

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN SS:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of East Longmeadow qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective places in said Town, namely:

- Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
- 2 - Pleasant View School
- 3 - High School
- 4 - Mountainview School
- 5 - Meadow Brook School

A special precinct will be located in the Town Hall (near the Town Clerk's Office) for the balloting by certain specially registered voters for Presidential Electors only.

ON TUESDAY, the 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1972
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

TO BRING IN THEIR BALLOTS FOR:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
SENATOR IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSMAN, Second District
COUNCILLOR, Seventh District
SENATOR, Worcester, Hampden & Hampshire District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Sixteenth Hampden District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, Hampden County
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Hampden County (Vote for not more than two)
COUNTY TREASURER, Hampden County

AND TO VOTE "YES" OR "NO" ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

YES - NO

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen.

YES - NO

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting.

YES - NO

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

YES - NO

QUESTION NO. 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

YES - NO

QUESTION NO. 6

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

SUMMARY (see next page)

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

YES - NO

QUESTION NO. 7

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

YES - NO

QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

YES - NO

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"

YES - NO

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three or more public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF AND FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of October 1972.

POSTED: OCTOBER 30, 1972

Alfred J. Desmond, Constable

DAVID J. PANAI

JOHN R. LUNDGREN

RICHARD E. HICKEY

PRESIDENT -	SHORT	PREC.	PREC.	PREC.	PREC.	PREC.	TOTAL
VICE PRESIDENT	BALLOT	1	2	3	4	5	
NIXON AND AGNEW	5	856	838	1014	817	494	4024
McGovern AND SHRIVER	2	380	698	501	366	279	2226
JENNESS AND PULLEY	1	3	5 -	5	2	1	17
SCHMITZ AND ANDERSON		1			2	1	4
BLANKS							<u>65</u>
							6336
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Edward W. Brooke		1020	984	1157	932	573	4666
John J. Droney		173	447	277	219	150	1266
Donald Gurewitz		3	7	14	5	6	35
Blanks							<u>361</u>
							6328
CONGRESSMAN, Second District							
Edward P. Boland		665	994	841	637	465	3602
Blanks							<u>2726</u>
							6328

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 7, 1972

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	TOTAL
COUNCILLOR, Seventh District						
William J. McManus	336	659	453	346	261	2055
Quintin J. Cristy	639	499	710	601	344	2793
Blanks						<u>1480</u>
						6328
SENATOR, Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire District						
FREDERIC W. SCHLOSSTEIN, JR.	388	564	541	374	262	2129
DAVID J. PANAI	798	890	909	795	477	3869
Blanks	63	102	85	37	43	<u>330</u>
						6328
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Sixteenth Hampden District						
Vernon R. Farnsworth, Jr.	858	806	998	809	490	3961
Walter J. Stockley	272	524	371	277	200	1644
Blanks	119	226	166	120	92	<u>723</u>
						6328
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY						
Hampden County						
Raymond J. Fontana	739	705	840	714	403	3401
John P. O'Brien	430	725	598	420	317	2490
Blanks	80	126	97	72	62	<u>437</u>
						6328
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Hampden County (Two)						
Stephen A. Moynahan	530	806	683	498	376	2893
Richard S. Thomas	487	780	638	484	372	2761
Blanks	1481	1526	1749	1430	816	<u>7002</u>
						12,656
COUNTY TREASURER, Hampden County						
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr.	441	754	559	432	316	2502
Franklyn L. Ferguson	632	534	726	593	353	2838
Blanks	176	268	250	181	113	<u>988</u>
						6328
Farm Land Valuation						
Question #1	YES	973	1023	1100	854	4535
	NO	203	346	239	211	1137
	BLANKS	73	187	196	141	<u>656</u>
						6328
Voting Age 18						
Question #2	YES	1015	1104	1146	888	4773
	NO	173	222	192	184	883
	BLANKS	61	230	197	134	<u>672</u>
						6328
Abolish-Paupers Can't Vote						
Question #3	YES	977	1072	1089	865	4587
	NO	201	239	236	207	1025
	BLANKS	71	245	210	134	<u>716</u>
						6328
State Loans to Students						
Question #4	YES	832	874	899	661	3741
	NO	365	454	442	425	1942
	BLANKS	52	228	194	120	<u>645</u>
						6328

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 7, 1972

		PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	TOTAL
Environmental Freedom							
Question #5	YES	1016	1077	1166	878	605	4742
	NO	164	224	177	195	120	880
	BLANKS	69	255	192	133	57	706
							6328
Graduated Income Tax							
Question #6	YES	371	484	480	330	228	1893
	NO	812	893	881	767	505	3858
	BLANKS	66	179	174	109	49	577
							6328
Judges Retire Age 70							
Question #7	YES	932	1067	1067	870	600	4536
	NO	252	254	281	210	127	1124
	BLANKS	65	235	187	126	55	668
							6328
Lower Drinking Age to 18							
Question #8	YES	592	586	614	467	324	2583
	NO	536	684	677	536	387	2820
	BLANKS	121	286	244	203	71	925
							6328
Prayer in Schools							
Question #9	YES	997	1106	1157	902	608	4770
	NO	188	235	210	175	127	935
	BLANKS	64	215	168	129	47	623
							6328

Note: For text of questions, see Warrant for Election recorded prior to this election.

Prior to the opening of the polls, all machines were inspected and all dials were found to be set at 000 and all ballot boxes read 000. At the close of the polls, voting machines and ballot boxes showed the following totals:

	<u>VOTING ON MACHINE</u>	<u>(BALLOT BOXES) ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTING</u>	<u>TOTAL ELIGIBLE</u>
PRECINCT 1				
Birchland Park	1170	79	1249	1445
PRECINCT 2				
Pleasant View	1496	60	1556	1857
PRECINCT 3				
High School	1456	79	1535	1764
PRECINCT 4				
Mountainview School	1144	62	1206	1397
PRECINCT 5				
Meadow Brook School	761	21	782	889
	<u>6027</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>6328</u>	<u>7352</u>
*Special Precinct, Town Hall, Voting for Presidential Electors Only			8	
GRAND TOTAL VOTING:			<u>6336</u>	86%

A True Record:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
RICHARD A. CLARK
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR PRELIMINARY ELECTION
Town of East Longmeadow
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Preliminary Elections, to meet at the:

EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

on Tuesday, January 16, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Preliminary Election Officers for the nomination of candidates, for the following office:

ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - FOR 3 YEARS

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. All voting will be carried out at the High School, with all five (5) precincts voting there.

HEREOF and fail not and make your return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 19th day of December 1972.

DAVID J. PANAI

RICHARD E. HICKEY

JOHN R. LUNDGREN

Board of Selectmen
Town of East Longmeadow

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
RICHARD A. CLARK,
TOWN CLERK

PRELIMINARY TOWN ELECTION
January 16, 1973

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Preliminary Town Election was held in the East Longmeadow High School, with all precincts voting as one. The polls were opened at 10:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. All voting machines were inspected and all dials were found to be set at 000. The ballot box register read 000. At the close of the polls, 854 persons had voted; 4 of this number voting by absentee ballot.

The count was recorded as follows:

Board of Public Works for 3 years - Vote for One		
William M. Finnegan	302	(nominated)
Donald T. Heenan	257	(nominated)
Donald Bremner	234	
James P. Brown	61	

Voters were checked in as follows:

Prec. 1	-	195	Number eligible:	7,365
Prec. 2	-	138	Number voting:	854 (11½%)
Prec. 3	-	289		
Prec. 4	-	155		
Prec. 5	-	77		
		<u>854</u>		

The following election officers served:

Annette Peterson, Warden	Edna McNeilly
Winifred Duggan, Clerk	Doris Best
Grace Ford	Estelle Sheldon
Mary Stewart	Joyce Streeter

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
RICHARD A. CLARK, TOWN CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTION

HAMPDEN SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
2 - Pleasant View School
3 - High School
4 - Mountainview School
5 - Meadow Brook School

On Tuesday, February 13, 1973, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their ballots for:

One Moderator for 1 year
One Selectman for 3 years
One Assessor for 3 years
One Member of Board of Public Works for 3 years
One Member of School Committee for 3 years
Two Library Trustees for 3 years
One Member of the Planning Board for 5 years
One Auditor for 3 years

And to cast their vote on the following question:

#1 - "Shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

YES

NO

The Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth Day of January 1973.

DAVID J. PANAI
RICHARD E. HICKEY
JOHN R. LUNDGREN
Board of Selectmen

POSTED: Feb. 1, 1973.
Sgt. F. Cangro,
Constable

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
February 13, 1973

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Town Election was held in the five precincts. The polls were opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. All voting machines were inspected and all dials were found to be set at 000, prior to the opening of the polls. All ballot box registers also read 000. At the close of the polls 3664 had voted, with 62 of this number having voted by absentee ballot.

	Number voting	Number eligible
Precinct 1 - Birchland	731 25	1452
2 - Pleasant View	908 8	1864
3 - High School	973 12	1770
4 - Mountainview	687 9	1415
5 - Meadow Brook	365 8	893
Voter turnout - 50%	3664 62 *	7394

* Absentees included.

	P R E C I N C T					
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Moderator for 1 Year: ROBERT E. KUBICEK	590	668	691	599	280	2828
Selectman for 3 Years: DAVID J. PANAIK	354	401	410	333	138	1636
ALFRED J. MONAHAN (Elected)	374	501	560	351	213	1999
Assessor for 3 Years: SAMUEL E. THRESHER	557	598	686	511	255	2607
Public Works for 3 Years: WILLIAM M. FINNEGAN (Elected)	344	481	511	307	190	1833
DONALD T. HEENAN	359	381	426	353	158	1677
School Committee for 3 Years: BEVERLY G. BULKLEY (Elected)	413	450	511	399	202	1975
ANTHONY J. MARRA	266	345	372	227	126	1336
Library Trustees for 3 Years: HELEN R. NEMES	41	21	37	29	10	138
RUSSELL E. SNOW	42	18	41	29	11	141
Auditor for 3 Years: CHANDLER W. NEWELL	584	632	743	529	283	2771
Planning Board for 5 Years: R. WALTER CLARKE	599	661	710	549	288	2807
Question #1 - "shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"						
YES	160	199	174	135	75	743
NO	402	410	481	366	169	1828

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
February 13, 1973

The following Election Officers certified the results:

Prec. 1 - Margaret Dente, Warden	Joyce Streeter, Clerk
Louise Miller	Nancy Niznik
Lee Santanello	Ina Bremner
Prec. 2 - Grace Ford, Warden	Estelle Sheldon, Clerk
Doris Long	Joyce Spencer
Jacqueline Laro	Minnie Becker
Prec. 3 - Kenneth Malmstrom, Warden	Winifred Duggan, Clerk
Doris Best	Nora Gerow
Cora Braconnier	Gina Bergamini - Joan Nolan
Prec. 4 - Annette Peterson, Warden	Lois Busi, Clerk
Edna McNeilly	Ann Saunders
Beverly Davis	Alice Nelson
Prec. 5 - Arline Betterley, Warden	Mary Perrault, Clerk
Eileen Chaisson	Louise Grady
Mary Stewart	Jane Hickey

A True Record of this Election: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Richard A. Clark
Thomas A. Williams
John Brinkley
William A. Hickey Jr.
Richard White

Feb. 20, 1973

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED - ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
FEBRUARY 13, 1973

		Date Sworn	Term Expires
Moderator	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Mar. 3, 1973</u>	1974
Selectman	<u>Orville Monahan</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1973</u>	1976
Assessor	<u>Samuel E. Thresher</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1973</u>	1976
Public Works	<u>William M. Finneran</u>	<u>Feb. 15, 1973</u>	1976
School Committee	<u>Beverly G. Bickley</u>	_____	1976
Library Trustees	<u>Ronald E. Sum</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1973</u>	1976
Library Trustees	<u>Helen R. Nelson</u>	<u>Feb. 23, 1973</u>	1976
Auditor	_____	_____	1976
Planning Board	<u>J. Walter Clark</u>	<u>Feb</u>	1978

A true record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Dorothy F. Weyner, Asst. Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Department of Community Affairs
Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center, 100 Cambridge St., Boston 02202.

March 23, 1973

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the powers vested in me as Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs,
Mr. Edwin T. Pearson, 318 Pease Road, East Longmeadow, Mass.

is hereby re-appointed the State Member of the East Longmeadow Housing Authority for
a term which will expire on August 12, 1977.

/s/ Lewis S.W. Crampton, Commissioner

Duly Sworn:

Edwin T. Pearson
Richard A. Clark
by: Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

April 10, 1973
Date Sworn

Stanley R. Zielonka
Robert E. Worthington
Brian M. Mannis

John J. Bida
Thomas E. Burke

Mar. 22, 1973

June 20, 1973

Wm. Michael Gage

Sept. 5, 1973

James B. Fruey

Oct. 18, 1973

Blair Williams

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3, 1973
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Hampden ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School, Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountain View School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5; on Tuesday, February 13, 1973, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers: One Moderator for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the School Committee, two Library Trustees, one Auditor, all for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; also to vote on the following question:

Question #1: "Shall the Town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constables, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, March 3, 1973, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen-month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills for the year 1972 or previous years, from the 1973-1974 (18 months) appropriations.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-laws as to the dates of the Annual Meeting, both the part for elections and the part for business; authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Legislature for any special act relating to either of those dates; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will amend the East Longmeadow General By-laws (1955) as amended, by deleting Section 62 and inserting the following in place thereof:

Sec. 62. The Warrant for that part of the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be closed and no further articles therefor shall be received later than at the close of the town offices on January 15 next prior to the holding of said meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will amend the East Longmeadow General By-laws (1955) as amended, by deleting the first paragraph of Article 4, Section 14, requiring heads of departments to submit budget requests prior to December 1st each year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action under Article 24 at an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1970, as to authorizing the bonding by the Town in the sum of \$140,000.00 for sewer purposes.

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ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Residence A District" to "Elderly Residential District" as petitioned by Retirement Living of East Longmeadow, Inc., the following-described parcels of land:

FIRST PARCEL: Situated on the northeasterly side of Somers Road in said East Longmeadow, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the Northeasterly line of the highway leading from East Longmeadow to Hampden, now known as Somers Road and formerly known as South Main Street at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of John C. Valentine, and running thence N. 47 degrees 26' 30" E. on last named land and land of the Town of East Longmeadow 319.89 feet to an iron rod; thence N. 2 degrees 33' 23" E. on last named land and land now or formerly of the Greenlawn Cemetery Association, 869.18 feet to a bound; thence N. 12 degrees 57' 07" W. on last named land, 158.41 feet to Callender Avenue; thence N. 55 degrees 07' 23" E. on said Callender Avenue, 79.54 feet to a stone bound at Pleasant Street; thence N. 73 degrees 56' 17" E. along Pleasant Street, 493.93 feet to an iron rod; thence S. 20 degrees 51' 07" E. along land now or formerly of 1929 Realty Corporation, 1447.62 feet to an iron rod at land formerly of The Longmeadow Co., Inc., later of McCormick Longmeadow Stone Co., Inc. and being the Second Parcel of land hereinbelow described; thence S. 67 degrees 01' 19" W. 1113.64 feet along the said last named land to Somers Road; thence N. 36 degrees 16' 30" W. on said Somers Road, 453.62 feet to the place of beginning.

EXCEPTING from the hereinbefore described premises so much thereof as has been conveyed by four deeds recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1492, Page 478; Book 2186, Page 548; Book 2862, Page 275; and Book 2934, Page 80.

EXCEPTION also, so much of the above described premises as was taken by the Town of East Longmeadow by an instrument of taking dated March 21, 1961 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 2798, Page 342.

SECOND PARCEL: Situated on the northeasterly side of Somers Road in said East Longmeadow, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Northeasterly side of Somers Road, formerly known as South Main Street, at the southwesterly corner of the First Parcel of land hereinabove described; thence S. 46 degrees 40' 00" E. along said Somers Road, 143.86 feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of one Wheeler; thence N. 43 degrees 16' E. along land of said Wheeler 113.46 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 45 degrees 54' E. continuing along land of said Wheeler, 97.83 feet to an iron pin at land formerly of Irena C. Knowlton, now of the Town of East Longmeadow; thence N. 44 degrees 10' E. along said last named land, 972.88 feet to an iron pin at other land formerly of McCormick Longmeadow Stone Co., Inc., being the First Parcel hereinabove described; thence S. 56 degrees 35' 40" W. along said First Parcel, 1114.65 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2.74 acres of land.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Residence B District" to "Elderly Residential District" as petitioned by Retirement Living of East Longmeadow, Inc., the following-described parcels of land:

FIRST PARCEL: Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of land now or formerly of William J. Malone, said point being distant S 02° 51' 30" W, a distance of one hundred twenty-two (122.00) feet from a point in the Southerly line of Mapleshade Avenue, said last mentioned point also being the Northeasterly corner of said land now or formerly of said William J. Malone; and from said point of beginning running thence S 02° 51' 30" W on last named land, seven hundred eighty-two and 06/100 (782.06) feet to a point; thence S 87° 48' 40" E one hundred eighty-five and 79/100 (185.79) feet to a point; thence S 84° 01' 30" E one hundred sixty and 87/100 (160.87) feet to a point; thence N-13° 52' 30" E eight hundred fifty-six and 78/100 (856.78) feet to land now or formerly of one Moody, the last three courses being along land of owners unknown; thence N 76° 07' 30" W on said land now or formerly of said Moody, one hundred sixty-three and 24/100

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(ARTICLE 11 - Continued):

(163.24) feet to a point; thence N 02° 51' 30" E on last named land one hundred fifty-three and 97/100 (153.97) feet to a point; thence in a curve to the right having a radius of twenty-five (25.00) feet, an arc distance of forty-two and 36/100 (42.36) feet still along last named land to a point in said Southerly line of Mapleshade Avenue; thence N 80° 03' 30" W on said Mapleshade Avenue seventy-eight and 66/100 (78.66) feet to a point at the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Jean B. Richard; thence S 02° 51' 30" W along last named land, two hundred seventy-two (272.00) feet to the Southeasterly corner of said land now or formerly of said Jean B. Richard; and thence N 87° 08' 30" W along last named land, three hundred (300.00) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing about seven and 85/100 (7.85) acres of land, as shown on an unrecorded plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in East Longmeadow-Harley, Merrill and Clayton Moody, Scale 1"=40' October 1961" and drawn by Smith & Wallen Engineering Co., Inc., together with the proposed 50' street as shown on said plan.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning at an iron pin in the Westerly line of Elm Street at the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Griswold and running thence N 83° 24' 40" W along land of said Griswold, two hundred forty-nine and 82/100 (249.82) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Moody; thence N 14° 09' 00" E one hundred thirty-one and 31/100 (131.31) feet to an iron pin; thence S 76° 07' 30" E two hundred fifty-six and 93/100 (256.93) feet to an iron pin in the westerly line of said Elm Street; thence on an arc, having a radius of fourteen hundred (1400) feet, a distance of one hundred (100) feet along the said westerly line of Elm Street to the point of beginning.

Containing an area of 29,047 square feet of land.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 24--ELDERLY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, as petitioned by Arden Thompson, as follows:

(A) By changing Paragraph C. entitled "Heights" to read as follows:

Buildings shall not exceed two stories and attic, nor more than 35 feet in height above basic grade. This height provision shall not apply to chimneys and flag poles. No radio, television antenna or other aerial devices which are mounted on an existing man-made structure other than an antenna structure, shall increase the overall height of such man-made structure by more than 20 feet and in all cases shall be stayed in such a manner as to assure stability.

(B) By changing Paragraph F, entitled "Setbacks, Side Yards and Rear Yards" to read as follows:

A minimum of 50-foot front yard, 50-foot side yard, 50-foot rear yard, and 120-foot distance between dwelling buildings shall be required. That portion of front yards and that portion of side and rear yards (if abutting Residence Districts) within 25 feet of any lot line, shall be landscaped, and parking shall be prohibited within such landscaped area.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Quarry District" to "Residence A District", as petitioned by Ralph Lindner and others, the following-described parcel of land:

Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly boundary of land of Skogzylas, said bound being at the northwesterly corner of land of William P. Twohig; thence N 1° 42' 37" E six hundred seventy-six and 49/100 (676.49) feet to a brownstone bound at the northeasterly corner of land of Kay Vee Realty Co., Inc.; thence N 88° 12' 00" W five hundred fifty-four and 06/100 (554.06) feet to a stone bound in the northerly boundary of land of Monzillo; thence N 74° 19' 48" E one hundred twenty-six and 12/100 (126.12) feet to an iron pin; thence N 57° 21' 58" E three hundred sixty-eight and 27/100 (368.27) feet to an iron pin; thence N 27° 1' 8" E one hundred and 70/100 (100.70) feet to an iron pin; thence N 47° 17' 3" E three hundred forty-nine (349) feet more or less, to the East Longmeadow town line; thence easterly along the East Longmeadow town line seven hundred eighty-eight (788) feet, more or less, to land of Ralph Q. Hansen, et al; thence S 2° 41' 10" W twelve hundred eighty-four (1284) feet, more or less, to an iron pin at land of said William P. Twohig, thence N 87° 3' 50" W nine hundred thirty-four (934) feet along the land of said William P. Twohig, to the point of beginning.

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ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Commercial District" to "Business District", as petitioned by Colonial Realty Associates, the following-described parcel of land:

EASTERLY by the westerly side of North Main Street sixty-eight and 46/100 (68.46) feet; SOUTHERLY by the northerly boundary of land formerly of Augusta Perlysky, and now of James J. Falcone, Philip A. Brooks and Peter F. Carando, Jr., partners doing business as Colonial Realty Associates, two hundred sixty-seven and 01/100 (267.01) feet; WESTERLY by the easterly boundary of land of Anne E. Radding, sixty-one and 00/100 (61.00) feet; and NORTHERLY by the southerly boundaries of lands of Frederick B. Henderson, Lee Swindlehurst and National Management Corp., a total distance of two hundred sixty-two and 80/100 (262.80) feet.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectment by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street as recommended by the Planning Board:

Greenwich Place; a strip of land 60 feet in width running from Greenwich Road easterly about 198 feet, as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 141, Pages 16 & 17.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Breezy Knoll Road as adopted by the Board of Selectmen, as shown on a plan entitled, "Layout and Streetline Plan, Breezy Knoll Rd., Scale 1"=40', January, 1973, A. A. Melien, Engineer", and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Eminent Domain under General Laws, Chapter 79, any land necessary therefor, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any taking damages and costs and for the improvement thereof, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$30,000.00

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a fully-equipped pumper for the Fire Department, and decide whether such sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

\$60,000.00

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the complete repowering of Ladder Truck #3.

\$12,500.00

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the composition of the membership of the Council on Aging, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a new fire station of approximately 8,000 sq. ft. of floor space, and a new police station of approximately 9,000 sq. ft. of floor space, both on a portion of the Town-owned Knowlton property on Somers Road; or for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a new fire station of approximately 8,000 sq. ft. of floor space on a portion of the Town-owned Knowlton property on Somers Road; and for police station use only, for remodeling, re-constructing and making extraordinary repairs to the present Police-Fire Building on Maple Street, and for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of an addition to said Maple Street building, thus providing a total of approximately 9,500 sq. ft. of floor space for police use; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee to contract for the completion of the selected project, or projects; and determine whether the money shall be provided for, by taxation, appropriation from available funds, Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any other action in relation thereto,

\$760,000.00

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ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 42G through 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and provide for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost thereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants; and provide that an owner of land which receives benefit from the laying of water pipes in public and private ways upon which his land abuts or which by more remote means receives benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed of extending such water supply to his land.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a 1972 front-end loader for the Department of Public Works, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

\$18,825.00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new industrial tractor with backhoe and front-end bucket.

\$13,500.00

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for funds under Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972 and to accept such funds for the construction of a new culvert under Porter Road at the west branch of the Mill River.

\$13,000.00

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen under Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain an easement for sidewalk purposes through lands on the easterly side of Shaker Road supposedly belonging to the Third National Bank of Hampden County, Joseph Chapdelaine & Sons, Inc., Torbjorn A. & Adeline J. Falk, and National Construction Company.

.\$800.00

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing a sanitary sewer partly through private lands and in Fernwood Drive and Fern Glen Road, and to determine whether the money shall be provided from the tax levy, be transferred from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of the General Laws, or by any combination thereof, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain easements as necessary for sanitary sewer purposes through lands supposedly belonging to Edward Craven, Ambrose Johnson, Northeast Land Development Trust, and lots 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 36, 37, 40 and 41 Fernwood Drive, payment for damages for the necessary easements to be made from the sum appropriated for said project as petitioned by Emery W. Seymour and others, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$150,000.00

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen under Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain an easement for storm drain purposes through land supposedly owned by Frank W. Symonds and known as lot #23 on the easterly side of Parker Street; said easement is to be 20 feet in width. The centerline of said easement is described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Parker Street, said point being S 03° 03' 00" E, a distance of 96.99 feet from the point which marks the northwest corner of land now or formerly of Frank W. Symonds; thence S 87° 54' 30" E, a distance of 200.80 feet to land of the East Longmeadow conservation Commission all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan Showing 20 ft. Easement to be Acquired for Storm Drain Purposes, Lot 23 - Parker Street, East Longmeadow, Mass., Scale: 1"=40', September, 1972, A. A. Melien, Engineer."

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ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of capital costs of the Springfield Regional Sewage System Treatment Plant; determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; and authorize the Board of Public Works, acting as Sewer Commissioners, to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town with the City of Springfield covering payment of capital costs, definitions and limitations on waste products, exemption of the Town from further capital costs, undertakings of the Town to pay operating and maintenance costs after completion of the Plant, and other appropriate provisions; or take any other action relative thereto.

\$443,000.00

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for preliminary plans for the construction of additions to the High School; to secure the approval of the School Building Assistance Bureau of the State Department of Education; to appoint a Building Committee to supervise the planning of these additions and take any other action in relation thereto.

\$20,000.00

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the Van Tyal Tax Title Property (H.C.R.D. Bk. 1608, P. 382) from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of Hamlet Street and Lull Street Tax Title Lots (H.C.R.D. Bk. 1499, P. 525) from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct the portion of Industrial Drive laid out in 1967; install necessary signals at the railroad crossing; install a 12-inch water line; install an 18-inch sanitary sewer in the road and in a Town easement southerly to the Denslow Road pumping station; and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, designating the sources of such appropriations from tax revenue, available funds, necessary borrowing or otherwise, repealing all the borrowing authority granted under Article 26 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting; and authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for any Federal or State aid and to negotiate with the Pennsylvania Railroad necessary agreements relating to said road and utilities in or across its right-of-way; or take any other action in relation thereto.

(\$150,000.00 - \$12,000.00) \$138,000.00

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will accept a layout of Industrial Drive from the end of the 1967 Layout, extending approximately 1900 feet farther in a westerly direction to the East Longmeadow-Longmeadow line as adopted by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled, "Layout and Streetline Plan of Industrial Drive, Town of East Longmeadow, Scale 1"=40', January, 1973, A. A. Melien, Engineer", and authorize the Selectmen to acquire, by deed or by eminent domain under the General Laws, Chapter 79, any land required therefor; authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for any Federal aid, and to construct the extension and install utilities using funds which may be received as a grant from Springfield Area Development Corporation and/or from the Federal government; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission to apply a sealer to the surface on the All-purpose Rink at the East Longmeadow High School and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$1,230.00

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission to replace the backstop at Veterans' Field and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$3,500.00

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ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 53C of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which states, "In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, all moneys received by it in payment for off-duty work details of members of its police department shall be deposited in the treasury, shall be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer apart from any other of its money, funds or other property, and shall be expended without further appropriation at the direction of the chief of police or other officer having similar duties for the purpose of paying its police officers for such off-duty work details, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three."

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen when and if a decision be made to clear the Town-owned Radomski property by demolition of the building or otherwise, to transfer control of the structure to the East Longmeadow Historical Commission on condition that it be moved to the Center School or other Town-owned property and upon receipt of a request from that Commission, in writing, for such control, and meanwhile, to permit the Historical Commission to use said building for its purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 18-month period, January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974, and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January 1973.

/s/ David J. Panaia

/s/ Richard E. Hickey

/s/ John R. Lundgren

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3, 1973

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium on Saturday, March 3, 1973. The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 10:45 A.M., a quorum of more than the required 360 voters being present.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Joseph DeMontigny, Jr., a member of Troop #275, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Prayer was given by Rev. Kenneth Sulston, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Eternal Father of our souls, save this moment from being merely a gesture to custom or convention, and make it a real experience for each one of us in this place as we call upon Thee for guidance and for help.

Grant to us here present a sacred moment of quiet before we take up the duties of this day. Turn our thoughts to Thee and open our hearts to Thy Spirit that we may have wisdom in our decisions, understanding in our thinking, love in our attitudes and mercy in our judgments.

Let us not think, when this prayer is said, that our dependence upon Thee is over, and forget Thy counsels for the rest of the day.

Rather from these moments of heart-searching may there come such a sweetness of disposition that all may know Thou art in this place. From this holy interlude may there flow light and joy and power that will remain with us until night shall bring thy whispered benediction, "Well done, good and faithful servant." So help us all this day. Amen.

The Moderator announced that Scout Joseph DeMontigny, Jr. was working toward his Eagle Scout badge and had selected the delivery of the Town Meeting warrants and the town meeting for his project. He had organized the delivery of warrants to every dwelling in the town and was organizing the assignment of fellow scouts to handle the microphones during the town meeting sessions. Troop #275 scouts assisting were, David Reeves, Steven Wenk, Kenneth Ferreira, Stuart Sibley, Richard Walz, Paul Rogers, Donald Moriarty, Michael Heath, Robert Prior, Gary Burd and Paul O'Connor.

The Moderator announced reappointments to the Appropriations Committee; Archie T. Rintoul and Graham King reappointed for 3-year terms. The Moderator acknowledged Mr. Rintoul's 30 years as a member of the Town's Finance Committee and the assembled voters gave him a hearty round of applause.

ARTICLE 1

Town Election held February 13, 1973.

ARTICLE 2

Reports of Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed in the Town Report, available to the voters that morning.

ARTICLE 3

The Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant, with the following amendments:

Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	\$2,250.00	Unanimous
2nd Selectman	1,800.00	Unanimous
3rd Selectment	1,800.00	Unanimous
Salary of Collector	9,030.00	Unanimous
Veterans' Benefits (Admin.)	3,368.00	Majority vote
Police Compensation	390,000.00	Unanimous
Purchase of Trucks	27,000.00	Majority vote

Discussion and vote on the Education Budget were complete at 12:25 P.M. at which time the Moderator announced a recess for lunch, served in the High School cafeteria by the members of East Longmeadow Grange #152. The meeting was called to order again at 1:30 P.M.

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The Moderator acknowledged the passing of John W. Dunlop, one of the original Members of the Board of Public Works. The Moderator asked the assembled voters to stand for a moment of silent prayer in Mr. Dunlop's memory.

Votes on the Budget items were complete at 3:50 P.M. at which time the Moderator asked the voters present to ratify the entire budget as amended. He moved the motion and received the unanimous vote of the assembly.

ARTICLE 4

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen-month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

UNPAID BILLS: Voted that the Town authorize the payment of the following departmental bills for the year 1972, from the 1973-1974 (18 months) appropriations:

PREVIOUS YEARS	King's Dept. Store 1972	\$ 13.47	from Fire Expense
	Dr. John J. Quinn "	16.00	from Health Exp. General
	Edward Craven "	1,750.76	from Police Compensation
	Forrest R. Goodrich "	773.26	from Fire Compensation
	Neurosurgical & Neurological Group, Inc.	30.00	from Health Exp. Gen.

VOTED Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

AMEND DATES OF TOWN ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING Voted that the Town amend the General By-Laws (1955) as amended, by deleting Article 3, Section 6, and inserting the following:

SECTION 6. The annual Town Meeting shall be conducted in two parts as follows: (1) That part thereof for the election of Town officers shall be held on the second Tuesday of April in each year. The polls shall be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. (2) That part thereof for the transaction of business as designated by the articles in the Warrant shall be held on the first Saturday of May in each year. It shall commence at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the Massachusetts legislature for a special act, if needed, to change these dates and otherwise comply with state statutes.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 7

CLOSING DATE FOR WARRANT ARTICLES Voted that the Town amend the General By-Laws (1955) as amended, by deleting Section 62 and inserting the following in place thereof:

SECTION 62. The Warrant for that part of the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be closed and no further articles therefor shall be received later than at the close of the town offices on January 15 next prior to the holding of said meeting.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 8

DATE Voted that the Town amend the General By-Laws (1955),
 TO Article 4, Section 14, to require heads of departments
 SUBMIT to submit budget requests prior to December 21st of
 BUDGETS each year.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 9

Reduction of Bonding - Pumping Station Project

No motion entered.

ARTICLE 10

REZONE FROM Voted that the Town rezone from "Residence A District"
 RESIDENCE "A" to "Elderly Residential District" as petitioned by
 TO Retirement Living of East Longmeadow, Inc., the
 "ELDERLY following-described parcels of land:
 RESIDENTIAL
 DISTRICT"

FIRST PARCEL: Situated on the northeasterly side of
 Somers Road in said East Longmeadow, bounded and
 described as follows:

PLEASANT ST.

Beginning in the Northeasterly line of the highway
 leading from East Longmeadow to Hampden, now known
 as Somers Road and formerly known as South Main
 Street, at the Southwesterly corner of land now or
 formerly of John C. Valentine, and running thence
 N. 47 degrees 26' 30" E. on last named land of the
 Town of East Longmeadow 319.89 feet to an iron rod;
 thence N. 2 degrees 33' 23" E. on last named land
 and land now or formerly of the Greenlawn Cemetery
 Association, 869.18 feet to a bound; thence N. 12
 degrees 56' 07" W. on last named land, 158.41 feet
 to Callender Avenue; thence N. 55 degrees 07' 23" E.
 on said Callender Avenue, 79.54 feet to a stone
 bound at Pleasant Street; thence N. 73 degrees
 56' 17" E. along Pleasant Street, 493.93 feet to
 an iron rod; thence S. 20 degrees 51' 07" E. along
 land now or formerly of 1929 Realty Corporation,
 1447.62 feet to an iron rod at land formerly of The
 Longmeadow Co., Inc., later of McCormick Longmeadow
 Stone Co., Inc. and being the Second Parcel of land
 herein below described; thence S. 67 degrees 01' 19"
 W. 1113.64 feet along the said last named land to
 Somers Road; thence N. 36 degrees 16' 30" W. on said
 Somers Road, 453.62 feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting from the hereinbefore described premises so
 much thereof as has been conveyed by four deeds
 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds,
 Book 1492, Page 478; Book 2186, Page 548; Book 2862,
 Page 275; and Book 2934, Page 80.

EXCEPTION also, so much of the above described premises
 as was taken by the Town of East Longmeadow by an
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 the southwesterly corner of the First Parcel of land
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 along said Somers Road, 143.86 feet to an iron pin at

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The recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 11

Rezone from "Residence B" to "Elderly Residential District" - Mapleshade Ave. Motion Withdrawn.

ARTICLE 12

ZONING	Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the
BYLAW	Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision,
AMENDMENT	SECTION 24--ELDERLY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, as
-	petitioned by Arden Thompson, as follows:
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RESIDENTIAL	(A) By changing Paragraph C. entitled "Heights" to
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The recommendations of the Plannint Board were made prior to the vote.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 13

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FROM	"Residence A District", as petitioned by Ralph Lindner
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DISTRICT"	
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"RESIDENCE	land of Skoczylas, said bound being at the northwesterly
A DISTRICT"	corner of land of William P. Twohig; thence N 1° 42 ' 37"
	E six hundred seventy-six and 49/100 (676.49) feet to a
	brownstone bound at the northeasterly corner of land of
	Kay Vee Realty Co., Inc.; thence N 88° 12' 00" W five

bound in the hundred fifty-four and 06/100 (554.06) feet to a stone northerly boundary of land of Monzillo; thence N 74° 19' 48" E one hundred twenty-six and 12/100 (126.12) feet to an iron pin; thence N 57° 21' 58" E three hundred sixty-eight and 27/100 (368.27) to an iron pin; thence N 27° 1' 8" E one hundred and 70/100 (100.70) feet to an iron pin; thence N 47° 17' 3" E three hundred forty-nine (349) feet more or less, to the East Longmeadow town line; thence easterly along the East Longmeadow town line seven hundred eighty-eight (788) feet, more or less, to land of Ralph Q. Hansen, et al; thence S 2° 41' 10" W twelve hundred eighty-four (1284) feet, more or less, to an iron pin at land of said William P. Twohig, thence N 87° 3' 50" W nine hundred thirty-four (934) feet along the land of said William P. Twohig, to the point of beginning.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 14

REZONE from "Commercial District" to "Business District" - North Main St. - Moderator read a letter from the proponents of the article, stating their withdrawal.

ARTICLE 15

TAKING OF
GREENWICH
PLACE
FOR
HIGHWAY
PURPOSES

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street as recommended by the Planning Board:

Greenwich Place, a strip of land 60 feet in width running from Greenwich Road easterly about 198 feet, as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden Rounty Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 141, Pages 16 and 17.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote.

YES	303
NO	3

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 16

Voted that the Town accept the layout of Breezy Knoll Road as adopted by the Board of Selectmen, as shown on a plan entitled, "Layout and Streetline Plan, Breezy Knoll Rd., Scale 1" = 40', January, 1973, A.A. Melien, Engineer", and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Eminent Domain under General Laws, Chapter 79, any land necessary therefor, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for any taking damages and costs and for the improvement thereof.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 17

FIRE DEPT.
PUMPER
-\$60,000.00

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purchase of a fully-equipped Pumper for the Fire Department and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$10,000.00 be included in the 1973 tax levy, the sum of \$20,000.00 to be transferred from Revenue Sharing funds Entitlement #4, and that the Treasurer, with the approval

of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$30,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

YES	226	2/3rds or 182 needed to pass
NO	47	PASSED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE

MOTION
TO
ADJOURN

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 P.M. and to reconvene at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 6, 1973 in the High School Auditorium.

ADJOURNED SESSION
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 6, 1973

The adjourned session was called to order at 7:25 P.M. by the Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, a quorum of more than the required 360 voters being present.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Joseph DeMontigny, Jr., a member of Troop #275, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

ARTICLE 18

REPOWERING
LADDER
TRUCK #3

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$12,100.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds, Entitlement #2 for the complete repowering of Ladder Truck #3.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 19

Voted that the membership of the Council on Aging consist of six members 60 years of age or over, representing the elderly; four other members of any age, representing the community at large, and one of the Selectmen and the Director to be ex-officio voting members.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 20

Motion #1 - New Police-Fire Bldg. Knowlton Property - \$760,000.00

YES - 351	2/3rds or 386 needed
NO - 228	MOTION DEFEATED

POLICE
AND
FIRE
FACILITIES

Motion #2 - New Fire Sta. Knowlton Property - \$ 340,000.00
Add. & Remodel. Police Station - 360,000.00
\$ 700,000.00

Defeated Unanimously

\$420,000.00

MOTION #3 - Voted that \$420,000.00 be appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new police station on a portion of the Town-owner Knowlton property on Somers Road; that to raise this appropriation \$60,000.00 be authorized from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, Entitlement #4; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$360,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended; and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Building Committee which shall take all action Necessary to complete this project; and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Study Committee which shall study the needs of the Fire Department and the use of the present building and report to the next Annual Town Meeting in 1974.

YES	- 367
NO	- 170
	<u>537</u>

2/3rds or 358 needed
Passed by a two-thirds vote

ARTICLE 21

SPECIAL
ASSESSMENTS
ON
WATER
MAINS

Voted that the Town accept the Provisions of Sections 42G through 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and provide for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost thereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants; and provide that an owner of land which receives benefit from the laying of water pipes in public and private ways upon which his land abuts or which by remote means receives benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed of extending such water supply to his land.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 22

FRONT-END
LOADER

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$18,825.00 from the Revenue Sharing Entitlement #2 Account for the purchase of a 1972 front-end loader for the Department of Public Works.

Passed by a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 23

TRACTOR
AND
Back-HOE

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$13,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Entitlement #3 Account for the purchase of a new industrial tractor with backhoe and front-end bucket for the Department of Public Works.

Passed by a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 24

PORTER
ROAD
CULVERT

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for the sum of \$13,000.00 under Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, and to accept such funds for the construction of a new culvert under Porter Road at the westerly branch of the Mill River.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 25

SHAKER ROAD
SIDEWALK
TO
POST OFFICE

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for easements (5 feet in width) for sidewalk purposed through lands on the easterly side of Shaker Road, supposedly belonging to the Third National Bank of Hampden County, Joseph Chapdelaine and Sons, Inc. and Torbjorn A. and Adeline J. Falk, and National Construction Co., and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take said easements by eminent domain.

YES 449

NO 2

PASSED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 26

SANITARY
SEWER
FERNWOOD
DRIVE
FERN GLEN
ROAD
-
\$150,000.00

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer, partly through private lands, and in Fernwood Drive, and Fern Glen Road, and to meet this appropriation, that the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from Sewer Revenue Reserve, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$140,000.00 under Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws, as amended, and authorize the Selectmen, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take by eminent domain a permanent easement twenty feet (20') in width, along with a temporary construction easement twenty feet (20') in width, as necessary, for sanitary sewer purposes, through lands, supposedly belonging to Edward Craven, Ambrose Johnson, Northeast Land Development Trust, Nelson Kilburn, and Lots 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 36, 37, 40 and 41 Fernwood Drive; Payment of any damages for the necessary easements

to be made from the sum appropriated, which sewer was petitioned by Emery W. Seymour and others.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 27

STORM
DRAIN
EASEMENT

-
PARKER
STREET

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen under Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain an easement for storm drain purposes through land supposedly owned by Frank W. Symonds and known as Lot 23 on the easterly side of Parker Street; said easement is to be 20 ft. in width, and with a centerline described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Parker Street; said point being S 03° 03' 00" E, a distance of 96.99 ft. from the point which marks the northwest corner of land now or formerly of Frank W. Symonds; thence S 87° 54' 30" E, a distance of 200.80 ft. to land of the East Longmeadow Conservation Commission all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan Showing 20 ft. Easement to be Acquired for Storm Drain Purposes, Lot 23 - Parker Street, East Longmeadow, Mass. Scale: 1"=40', September, 1972, A.A. Melien, Engineer."

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 28

TOWN'S SHARE
SPRINGFIELD
REGIONAL
SEWERAGE
SYSTEM
TREATMENT
PLANT

-
\$443,000.00

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$443,000.00 for the Town's Share of the capital costs of the Springfield Regional Sewerage System Treatment Plant, and to meet this appropriation, that the sum of \$23,000.00 be transferred from Sewer Revenue Reserve and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$420,000.00 under Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws as amended, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary with the City of Springfield.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 29

PRELIMINARY
PLANS
HIGH SCHOOL
ADDITIONS

Voted that the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$20,000.00 for preliminary plans for the construction of additions to the High School, to secure the approval of the School Building Assistance Bureau of the State Department of Education and appoint a Building Committee to supervise the planning of the additions.

YES 263
NO 127

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 30

KIBBE ROAD
PROPERTY
FOR
CONSERVATION
PURPOSES

Voted that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the VanTyal Tax Title Property (Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1608, Page 382) from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 31

HAMLET
STREET
PROPERTY
FOR
CONSERVATION
PURPOSES

Voted that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of Hamlet Street and Lull Street Tax Title Lots (Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1499, Page 525) from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 32

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to construct the portion of Industrial Drive laid out

in 1967; install necessary signals at the railroad crossing; install a 12-inch water line; install an 18-inch sanitary sewer in the road and in a Town easement southerly to the Denslow Road pumping station; and to provide the necessary funds, to supplement the \$12,000.00 appropriated at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting;

CONSTRUCTION
OF
INDUSTRIAL
DRIVE

That the Town appropriate the further sum of \$42,000.00 to construct Industrial Drive as so laid out, \$2,000.00 of said sum to be paid from Revenue Sharing funds, Ent. #3 and \$40,000.00 of said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7;

ROAD, WATER
SEWER, R.R.
SIGNALS

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$26,000.00 to install a 12" water line approximately 2100 feet in said Industrial Drive, the said sum to be paid from Revenue Sharing funds Ent. #3;

\$138,000.00

That the Town vote to appropriate the further sum of \$68,000.00 to install a sanitary sewer in said Industrial Drive and in a Town easement southerly to the Denslow Road pumping station, \$8,000.00 of said sum to be paid from Revenue Sharing funds, Ent. #3 and \$60,000.00 of said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7;

That the Town vote to appropriate the further sum of \$2,000.00 to be paid from Revenue Sharing funds, Ent. #3 for the installation of necessary signals at the railroad crossing in said Industrial Drive; and

That the borrowing authority granted in Article 26 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting be repealed; and the Board of Public Works be authorized to apply for any Federal or State aid and to negotiate with the Pennsylvania Railroad necessary agreements relating to said road and utilities in or across its right-of-way.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 33

LAYOUT
AND
STREETLINE
PLAN
INDUSTRIAL
DRIVE

Voted that the Town accept a layout of Industrial Drive from the end of the 1967 Layout, extending approximately 1900 feet farther in a westerly direction to the East Longmeadow-Longmeadow line as adopted by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled, "Layout and Streetline Plan of Industrial Drive, Town of East Longmeadow, Scale 1" = 40', January, 1973, A.A. Melien, Engineer", and authorize the Selectmen to acquire, by deed or by eminent domain under the General Laws, Chapter 79, any land required therefor; authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for any Federal aid, and to construct the extension and install utilities using funds which may be received as a grant from Springfield Area Development Corporation and/or from the Federal government.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 34

SEALER
ON
ALL-PURPOSE
RINK

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to apply a sealer to the surface on the all-purpose rink at the East Longmeadow High School and appropriate the sum of \$1,230.00, this sum to be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds, Entitlement #2.

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 35

VETERANS'
FIELD
BACKSTOP

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to replace the backstop at Veterans' Field and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,350.00 therefor.

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 36

REVOLVING
FUND
POLICE
OFF-DUTY
PAY

Voted that the Town accept Section 53C of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which states, "In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, all moneys received by it in payment for off-duty work details of members of its police department shall be deposited in the treasury, shall be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer apart from any other of its money, funds or other property, and shall be expended without further appropriation at the direction of the chief of police or other officer having similar duties for the purpose of paying its police officers for such off-duty work details, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three."

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 37

AUTH. TO
TRANSFER
CONTROL
OF
RADOMSKI
PROPERTY
TO
HISTORICAL
COMMISSION

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen when and if a decision be made to clear the Town-owned Radomski property by demolition of the building or otherwise, to transfer control of the structure to the East Longmeadow Historical Commission on condition that it be moved to other Town-owned property and upon receipt of a request from that Commission, in writing, for such control, and meanwhile, to permit the Historical Commission to use said building for its purposes.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 38

SURPLUS
REVENUE
ON
TAX RATE

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$130,000.00 from Surplus Revenue now in the Treasury of the Town, to be applied and used for the appropriations for the current year and to direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate.

Voted Unanimously

ADJOURN

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 11:30 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 360 voters was maintained during the March 3, 1973 and March 6, 1973 sessions of the Annual Town Meeting. Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

	March 3, 1973	March 6, 1973
Precinct 1	176	138
2	103	99
3	233	201
4	179	107
5	90	76
	<hr/> 781	<hr/> 621

A TRUE RECORD OF THIS MEETING:

ATTEST:

Richard A. Clark
RICHARD A. CLARK
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3, 1973

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Education	\$ 5,651,469.00	
Appropriations Committee-Salary	375.00	
Expense	255.00	
Town Meeting Expense	1,600.00	
Moderator-Salary	150.00	
Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	2,250.00	
2nd Selectman	1,800.00	
3rd Selectman	1,800.00	
Clerical	33,245.00	
Expense	2,100.00	
Town Committees	650.00	
Legal Services Fund	6,500.00	
Town Counsel-Salary	9,750.00	
Clerical	750.00	
Town Auditor-Salary	540.00	
Salary of Town Clerk	7,050.00	
Salary of Town Treasurer	5,700.00	
Salary of Collector	9,030.00	
Clerk, Registrar of Voters	525.00	
Clerical	42,922.00	
Expense	11,100.00	
Computer Payroll Service	9,200.00	
Assessors-Compensation-Chairman	1,950.00	
2nd Assessor	1,500.00	
3rd Assessor	1,500.00	
Clerical	14,937.00	
Expense	3,730.00	
Plot Plans	1,500.00	
Town Hall Expense	24,500.00	
Town Hall- Painting and Maintenance	2,000.00	
Veterans' Service (Admin.)	3,368.00	
Veterans Benefits	30,000.00	
Election and Registration	12,000.00	
Planning Board	1,915.00	
Board of Appeals	900.00	
Police Compensation	390,000.00	
Expense (Trans. \$10,000 RS#3)	23,000.00	10,000.00
School Traffic Officers	3,150.00	
New Police Cruisers (Trans. \$10,500 RS #3)	112.00	10,500.00
New Police Equipment	350.00	
Town Prosecutor	4,500.00	
Town Communications (Police, Fire, Pub. Wks.)	2,550.00	
Fire Compensation	97,254.00	
Expense	8,700.00	
New Equipment (Trans. \$4,395 RS #2)	399.00	4,395.00
Safety Council	297.00	
Civilian Defense	700.00	
Salary of Building Inspector	3,600.00	
Salary of Wiring Inspector	2,475.00	
Salary of Plumbing and Gas Inspector	2,475.00	
Building Department Expense	400.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures-Salary	870.00	
Expense	275.00	
Insurance-General (Trans. \$93,200 RS #1)	21,800.00	93,200.00
Group Insurance - Town Share (½)	111,855.00	
Health-General	13,500.00	
Dump Superintendent	7,168.50	
Health Inspector	3,300.00	
Septic Tank Inspector	600.00	
Animal Inspector	450.00	
Dental Clinic-Salary	1,280.00	
Expense	140.00	
Garbage Collection (Trans. \$18,750 RS #2)	3,750.00	18,750.00
Trash Collection	60,000.00	
Sanitary Land-fill Oper. (Trans. \$28,000 RS #2)	3,500.00	28,000.00
Mosquito Control (Trans. from RS #2)		13,800.00

Recreation Commission-Salaries	27,180.00	
Expense	22,400.00	
Maintenance	3,500.00	
Director, Council on Aging	3,900.00	
Council on Aging (Trans. \$2,500 RS #2)	500.00	2,500.00
Public Library-Salaries (\$4,885.88 to be trans. from Public Library Grant)	77,764.12	4,885.88
Books and Supplies	28,500.00	
Maintenance	21,000.00	
Town Reports (Trans. from RS #1)		10,800.00
County Aid to Agriculture	30.00	
Mass. League of Cities and Towns	869.64	
Tax Title Expense	500.00	
Memorial Day	500.00	
Independence Day	2,500.00	
Veterans' Day/Veterans' Graves	1,350.00	
Christmas Lighting	75.00	
Conservation Commission (Trans. RS #2)		400.00
Historical Commission	225.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Comm.	2,345.22	
Principal on Debt (\$20,000 trans. Sewer Rev.) (\$10,000 trans. Water Rev.)	415,000.00	30,000.00
Interest on Debt	167,398.75	
Interest in Anticipation of Revenue and Cost of Bond Sales	45,000.00	
Reserve Fund	150,000.00	
Board of Public Works		
Salary of the Board-Chairman	1,350.00	
2nd Member	1,200.00	
3rd Member	1,200.00	
Administration and Expense	7,500.00	
Salaries and Wages	436,734.00	
Highway Maintenance	25,000.00	
Highway Construction	40,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	40,000.00	
Sidewalks	5,700.00	
Road Oiling and Resurfacing	36,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	63,000.00	
Street Signs and Markings	8,700.00	
Street and Traffic Lighting	57,490.00	
Sanitary Sewer Maintenance & Oper. (to be transferred from Sewer Rev. Reserve)		42,000.00
Storm Drains	59,000.00	
Brook Clearance	800.00	
Public Works Service Building	9,000.00	
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	47,000.00	
Purchase of Trucks (Trans. \$18,000. RS #3)	9,000.00	18,000.00
Park Maintenance	18,136.00	
Forestry	20,000.00	
Water Department		
Salaries and Wages		87,000.00
Maintenance and Operation		54,000.00
Purchase of Water		102,000.00

Above Water items totaling \$243,000.00 to
be transferred from Water Revenue Reserve.

8,533,359.23	530,230.88
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9,063,590.11

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 3, 1973 and March 6, 1973

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER ARTICLES:

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Art. 16 - Acceptance and Improvement of Breezy Knoll Rd.	30,000.00	
Art. 17 - Fully-equipped pumper, Fire Dept.		
Tax Levy of '73	10,000.00	
Rev. Shar. Ent. #4	20,000.00	20,000.00
Bonding	30,000.00	
	<u>60,000.00</u>	
Art. 18 - Repowering Ladder Truck #3 trans. from Rev. Shar. Ent. #2		12,100.00
Art. 20 - New Police Station, Somers Road:		
Rev. Shar. Ent. #4	60,000.00	60,000.00
Borrowing	360,000.00	
	<u>420,000.00</u>	
Art. 22 - Front-end Loader, trans. from Rev. Shar. Ent. #2		18,825.00
Art. 23 - Tractor and back-hoe trans. from Rev. Shar. Ent.		13,500.00
Art. 24 - Porter Road Culvert, trans. from Special Highway funds, Ch. 765, Acts of 1972		13,000.00
Art. 25 - Shaker Road Sidewalk	800.00	
Art. 26 - Sanitary Sewer, Fernwood Drive Fern Glen Road:		
Trans. Sewer Rev.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Borrowing	<u>140,000.00</u>	
	<u>150,000.00</u>	
Art. 28 - Town's Share, Spfld. Regional Sewerage System Treatment Plant:		
Trans. Sewer Rev.	23,000.00	23,000.00
Borrowing	<u>420,000.00</u>	
	<u>443,000.00</u>	
Art. 29 - Preliminary Plans, High School Additions; trans. from Surplus Revenue		20,000.00
Art. 32 - Industrial Drive Construction		
Road Construction: R.S. #3	2,000.00	2,000.00
Borrowing	<u>40,000.00</u>	
	<u>42,000.00</u>	
Water Main: Rev. Shar. #3	26,000.00	26,000.00
Sewer Main: Rev. Shar. #3	8,000.00	8,000.00
Borrowing	<u>60,000.00</u>	
	<u>68,000.00</u>	
Railroad Signals: R.S.#3	2,000.00	2,000.00
Art. 34 - Sealer on All-Purpose Rink, R.S. #2		1,230.00
Art. 35 - Replace Veterans' Field Backstop	2,350.00	
	<u>43,150.00</u>	<u>229,655.00</u>
	<u>8,576,509.23</u>	<u>759,885.88</u>
	<u>9,336,395.11</u>	

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 25, 1973
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, June 25, 1973, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend its vote on March 3, 1973 on the following Budget items as follows:

By removing the designation Revenue Sharing as a source of all or a part of the appropriations for Insurance - General and for Town Reports, the total sum from Revenue Sharing, having been designated at \$104,000.00, now instead to be appropriated from tax revenue.

By designating Revenue Sharing in the sum of \$104,000.00 as the primary source for the Budget item "Police Compensation - \$390,000.00", the remainder of said appropriation to be made from tax revenue.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Board of Selectmen's proposal that no Town-owned Tax Title Lots be sold for a period of three years, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 24 at an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1970, as to the authorizing of bonding by the Town in the sum of \$140,000.00 for sewer purposes.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining an operational soil survey from the Soil Conservation Service, a division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$2,200.00

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as petitioned by Sanford, Silverman Inc., by adding a new sub-paragraph (4) to SECTION 8--INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICTS, Paragraph A., as follows:

"(4) Indoor recreational purposes including tennis, handball and squash, with appurtenant lounge, shower, pro-shop, child care, sauna and rest room facilities."

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Business" to "Commercial", as petitioned by the East Longmeadow Planning Board, the following-described parcel of land:

Beginning at an iron pin on the westerly side of North Main Street, at the southeast corner of land now or formerly of John C. Doane, et ux, and running thence south 17° 53' 30" east along said North Main Street, ninety-nine and 93/100 (99.93) feet to a Massachusetts highway bound; thence running southerly along a curve on said street having a radius of ten hundred sixty-seven and 52/100 (1067.52) feet, an arc distance of one hundred forty-nine and 52/100 (149.52) feet to a Massachusetts highway bound; thence running south 26° 03' 10" east twelve and 04/100 (12.04) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Milan DeYoung; thence running south 86° 24' 10" west three hundred sixty-eight and 18/100 (368.18) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Brockway Realty Trust; thence running north 30° 05' 10" west two hundred seventy-eight and 90/100 (278.90) feet along said last-named land to an iron pin at land of said Doane; thence north 86° 23' 20" east along said last-named land four hundred sixteen and 08/100 (416.08) feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 23--OFFSTREET PARKING, by adding a new paragraph E., as follows:

E. OFF-PREMISES PARKING

The use of off-premises parking facilities to meet the requirements of this section may be premitted in the Industrial zone if access, egress and travel to and from the same, consistent with Section 1., are provided.

A proposal to use such facilities must be approved in writing by the Planning Board and Town Engineer.

Any termination or reduction of use of such off-premises parking facilities so that minimum required parking spaces are not available in accordance with Section C. (11) hereof will constitute further use of the principal premises and buildings a violation of the Zoning By-law.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following streets:

Pilgrim Road, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running in a westerly direction from Parker Street, a distance of about 1,125 feet to land now or formerly owned by Glenwood Homes Inc. , as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans File 120, pages 72 and 73.

Rural Lane, a strip of land 60 feet in width from the present accepted portion, southerly to Pilgrim Road, a distance of about 460 feet, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans File 120, pages 72 and 73.

ARTICLE 9. To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the East Longmeadow Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Project 667-3

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the East Longmeadow High School consisting of a one-story science connector wing, industrial arts area and supplemental physical education facility plus other changes necessary to accommodate a total high school enrollment of 1300 pupils, to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

\$1,932,000.00

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the 1973 school Building Committee to contract for the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of a high school addition as voted under Article 10, to seek financial aid from the State Board of Education, to perform any other acts, to ready said high school addition for occupancy by pupils and to expend for such purpose not more than the balance of the \$20,000.00 previously voted to the 1973 School Building Committee, plus the sum voted under Article 10, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of May 1973.

Richard E. Hickey

John R. Lundgren

Alfred J. Monahan
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The following articles involve the expenditure of Town funds.

ARTICLE 4. The Planning Board is developing further research on the \$2,200.00 amount requested, so we are making no recommendation at this time.

ARTICLES 10 and 11. As of this writing, the Appropriations Committee does not have sufficient detailed information about the \$1,932,000.00 requested, to make a recommendation. Further discussion with the Building Committee and others will be held prior to this Special Town Meeting.

Graham King, Chairman

Archie T. Rintoul

Edward W. Betterley

George J. Moriarty

Warren E. Rosati

Richard A. Clark, ex officio

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

May 29, 1973

Richard A. Clark
A True Copy Attest:

RICHARD A. CLARK, Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 25, 1973

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium on Monday, June 25, 1973. The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M., a quorum of more than the required 358 voters being present.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance given by Scout Paul Rivard, Troop #179. The Moderator acknowledged the presence of other scouts from Troop #179 and Troop #169 who were present to assist him on the stage and in the auditorium handling the microphones.

The Moderator called for Article 1.

Article 1

Voted that the Town amend its vote on March 3, 1973 on the following Budget items as follows:

By removing the designation Revenue Sharing as a source of all or a part of the appropriations for Insurance-General and for Town Reports, the total sum from Revenue Sharing having been designated at \$104,000.00, now instead to be appropriated from tax revenue.

By designating Revenue Sharing in the sum of \$104,000.00 as the primary source for the Budget item "Police Compensation - \$390,000.00" the remainder of said appropriation to be made from tax revenue.

Voted Unanimously

Article 2

SALE OF
TAX TITLE
LOTS

Voted that the Town approve the Board of Selectmen's proposal that no Town-owned Tax Title Lots be sold for a period of three years.

Voted Unanimously

Article 3

REDUCTION
OF
BONDING

Voted that the Town rescind the action taken under Article 24 at an Adjourned Session of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1970, authorizing the bonding by the Town in the sum of \$140,000.00 for sewer purposes.

Voted Unanimously

Article 4

SOIL
SURVEY

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue, the sum of \$2,200.00 for the purpose of obtaining an operational soil survey from the Soil Conservation Service, a division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Voted Unanimously

Article 5

INDOOR
RECREATION;
GARDEN PARK
DISTRICT

Amendment to Zoning By-Law providing for indoor recreational activities in the Industrial Garden Park Districts - Motion unanimously defeated.

Article 6

Voted that the Town rezone from "Business" to "Commercial", as petitioned by the East Longmeadow Planning Board, the following-described parcel of land:

REZONE
"BUSINESS"
to
"COMMERCIAL"

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Hafey
Property
North
Main
Street

Beginning at an iron pin on the westerly side of North Main Street, at the southeast corner of land now or formerly of John C. Doane, et ux, and running thence south 17° 53' 30" east along said North Main Street, ninety-nine and 93/100 (99.93) feet to a Massachusetts highway bound; thence running southerly along a curve on said street having a radius of ten hundred sixty-seven and 52/100 (1067.52) feet, an arc distance of one hundred forty-nine and 52/100 (149.52) feet to a Massachusetts highway bound; thence running south 26° 03' 10" east twelve and 04/100 (12.04) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Milan DeYoung; thence running south 86° 24' 10" west three hundred sixty-eight and 18/100 (368.18) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Brockway Realty Trust; thence running north 30° 05' 10" west two hundred seventy-eight and 90/100 (278.90) feet along said last-named land to an iron pin at land of said Doane; thence north 86° 23' 20" east along said last-named land four hundred sixteen and 08/100 (416.08) feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning.

Voted Unanimously

Article 7

AMENDMENT
TO
ZONING
BY-LAW
-
OFF
PREMISES
PARKING

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, Section 23-- OFFSTREET PARKING, by adding a new paragraph E., as follows:

E. OFF-PREMISES PARKING

The use of off-premises parking facilities to meet the requirements of this section may be permitted in the Industrial zone if access, egress and travel to and from the same, consistent with Section 1., are provided.

A proposal to use such facilities must be approved in writing by the Planning Board and Town Engineer.

Any termination or reduction of use of such off-premises parking facilities so that minimum required parking spaces are not available in accordance with Section C. (11 hereof will constitute further use of the principal premises and buildings a violation of the Zoning By-law.

Yes	389
NO	12

Passed by a Two-Thirds Vote

Article 8

PILGRIM Rd.	Taking of Pilgrim Road and Rural Lane for Highway
RURAL LANE	Purposes - Motion Withdrawn

Article 9

NEW HOUSING AUTHORITY PROJECT FOR ELDERLY PERSONS	Voted that the Town approve and authorize the East Longmeadow Housing Authority to construct a new housing project for elderly persons of low income pursuant to appropriate provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chap. 121B, particularly Section 39 thereof, re-inacting certain provisions of the former Chap. 121 as previously amended by Chap. 667 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1954, said project to be known as State-Aided Project 667-3.
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Passed by a Majority Vote

Article 10

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS \$1,730,000. BONDING	Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,733,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a one-story science connector wing, an industrial arts complex and a supplementary physical education facility and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization necessary to increase the capacity of the East Longmeadow High School to 1300 students and that to meet said appropriation, \$125.70 be transferred from the Meadow Brook School Construction Account, \$2,874.30 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and he is hereby authorized to issue \$1,730,000.00 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.
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Yes	320	2/3rd's or 295 needed
No	122	

Passed by a Two-Thirds Vote

Article 11

AUTH. FOR COMMITTEE TO CONTRACT FOR H.S. ADDITIONS	Voted that the Town authorize the 1973 School Building Committee to contract for the construction, reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation and modernization voted under Article 10, to take any other necessary action to carry out this vote, and to expend for such purpose not more than the balance of the \$20,000.00 previously appropriated to the 1973 School Building Committee plus the \$1,733,000.00 voted under Article 10.
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Voted Unanimously

MOTION TO ADJOURN	At 9:55 P.M. after the vote on Article 11, the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn, the business of the Warrant having been completed.
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A True Record of this Meeting
Attest: Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Certificate of Quorum

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 358 voters was maintained during the entire session of the June 25, 1973 Special Town Meeting. Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1 -- 115
2 -- 88
3 -- 146
4 -- 100
5 -- 60

509

A True Record of this Meeting:

Attest: *Richard A. Clark*
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Art. 1 - Town Reports \$ 10,800.00
General Insurance 93,200.00
 \$104,000.00

Remove the designation, Revenue Sharing, from the above accounts, now instead to come from the 1973 Tax Levy.

Police Compensation \$104,000.00

The above amount from Revenue Sharing. Remove the 1973 Tax Levy designation in this amount.

Art. 4 - Conservation Commission Soil Survey to be transferred from Surplus Revenue: \$2,200.00

Art. 10 - High School Additions:

Bonding: \$1,730,000.00
Surplus Revenue: 2,874.30

Meadow Brook School
Construct. Account 125.70
 \$1,733,000.00

Art. 11 - Auth. Committee to expend no more than \$20,000.00 voted under Art. 29 (3-6-73) for preliminary plans.

Total New Appropriations made at this Meeting:

From 1973 Tax Levy None
From Surplus Revenue Art. 4 - \$2,200.00
From Surplus Revenue Art. 10 - 2,874.30

5,074.30

Revenue Sharing Funds: None

New bonding - Art. 10 - \$1,730,000.00

A True Record: Attest

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 1973
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, September 24, 1973, to act on the following article:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the \$420,000.00 appropriated under Article 20 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new police station on Somers Road, and to determine whether such additional appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$95,000.00

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given our hands this 14th day of September 1973.

Richard E. Hickey

John R. Lundgren

Alfred J. Monahan

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

If the Article on the new Police Building is voted as written, we would suggest paying the increased cost by taking \$35,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds and raising \$60,000.00 additional in bonding.

Graham King, Chairman

George J. Moriarty

Warren E. Rosati

Edward W. Betterley

Archie T. Rintoul

Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer,
ex officio

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School on Sept. 24th.

At 8:55 P.M. the Moderator, Attorney Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order and appointed tellers to take a Quorum count. The Moderator determined that 244 persons were present. He announced that 362 voters were needed for a quorum.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday evening, September 25, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. East Longmeadow High School. The motion was passed by a majority vote.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - ADJOURNED SESSION - SEPTEMBER 25, 1973

The Adjourned Session of the Special Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School. The Moderator, Attorney Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. a quorum of more than the required 362 voters present in the hall.

The Moderator acknowledged the presence of boy scouts from Troop #179, sponsored by the First Congregational Church who were in attendance for both sessions to handle the microphones and to assist the Moderator.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Thomas Cushman. The Moderator called for the motion on Article 1.

ARTICLE 1

\$120,000.00 ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR NEW POLICE STATION \$80,000 bonding	Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$120,000.00 in addition to the \$420,000.00 appropriated under Article 20 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Police Station on Somers Road, and that to raise this appropriation, \$30,000.00 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Entitlement #3, \$10,000.00 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Entitlement #4, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$80,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.
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YES	343
NO	<u>33</u>
	376

PASSED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE

At 9:30 P.M. a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, the business of the Warrant having been completed.

Special Town Meeting

Adjourned Session

September 25, 1973

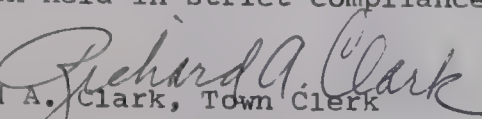
Certificate of Quorum

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 362 voters was maintained during the entire session of the September 25, 1973 Special Town Meeting. Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1	-	87
2	-	62
3	-	124
4	-	83
5	-	<u>48</u>
		404

This is to certify that the General By-Laws (1955) of the Town have not been changed or amended with respect to bonding or the holding of said meeting, except as shown in the By-laws, and that this meeting has been held in strict compliance with Town By-Laws and appropriate statute.

Attest:
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk



To the Assessors:

Appropriations were made under the following article during the Special Town Meeting session held September 25, 1973:

Article 1 - New Police Station

Rev. Shar. Entitle. #3	\$30,000.00
Rev. Shar. Entitle. #4	10,000.00
Bonding, Chapter 44	80,000.00
	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

This is to certify that no money was appropriated at this meeting from taxation, Surplus Revenue or other available funds of the Town except as shown.

Attest, *Richard A. Clark*
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTION

HAMPDEN SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
2 - Pleasant View School
3 - High School
4 - Mountainview School
5 - Meadow Brook School

On Tuesday, April 9, 1974, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their ballots for:

One Moderator for 1 year
One Selectman for 3 years
One Assessor for 3 years
One Member of Board of Public Works for 3 years
Two Members of School Committee for 3 years
Two Library Trustees for 3 years
One Member of the Planning Board for 5 years
One Member of Housing Authority for 5 years

The Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March 1974.

Board of Selectmen

This is to certify that I have posted copies of this Warrant at:
Town Hall, Police Station, Post Office
on March , 1974.

Alfred J. Desmond, Constable

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
April 9, 1974

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Town Election was held in the five precincts. The polls were opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M., in accordance with town by-laws. All voting machines were inspected and all dials found to be set at 0, prior to the opening of the polls. All ballot box registers read 000. At the close of the polls 917 persons had voted, four of this number having voted by absentee ballot.

	<u>No. Voting</u>	<u>No. Eligible</u>
Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School	209	1317
2 - Pleasant View School	207	1709
3 - High School	224	1656
4 - Mountainview School	176	1358
5 - Meadow Brook School	101	828
	<u>917 - 7.5%</u>	<u>6868</u>

The count was recorded as follows:

	<u>Prec. 1</u>	<u>Prec. 2</u>	<u>Prec. 3</u>	<u>Prec. 4</u>	<u>Prec. 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Moderator for 1 Year: ROBERT E. KUBICEK	181	158	185	150	79	753
Selectmen for 3 Years: RICHARD E. HICKEY	176	154	180	144	82	736
Assessor for 3 Years: RAY S. JONES (Elected)	142	107	170	110	40	569
FREDERIC A. STEVENS	55	63	43	57	47	265
Board of Public Works for 3 Years: STUART J. BENTON	174	125	172	139	71	681
School Committee for 3 Years: PETER L. BERGERON (Elected)	143	126	123	111	51	554
RICHARD F. RUSSELL (Elected)	103	84	116	71	35	409
DONALD D. HUNTER	80	74	84	73	27	338
KENNETH R. LUCE	58	74	61	56	59	308
Library Trustees for 3 Years: JANET M. PAINE	182	133	172	145	78	710
DONALD H. PEIRCE	168	118	175	130	66	657
Planning Board for 5 Years: MARTIN D. TURPIE	168	135	152	137	73	665
Housing Authority for 5 Years: DOROTHY D. BUTLER	177	142	180	145	77	721

The following Election Officers certified the results:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School

Margaret A. Dente, Warden
Joyce L. Streeter, Clerk
Nicholena Santaniello
Nancy R. Niznik
Louise A. Miller
Minnie A. Swanson

Precinct 2 - Pleasant View School

Felicia Pradella, Warden
Estelle L. Sheldon, Clerk
Doris Kites
Grace H. Ford
Leonora V. Zucco
Doris A. Long

Precinct 3 - High School

Kenneth L. Malmstrom, Warden
Gina C. Bergamini, Clerk
Nora E. Gerow
Cora B. Branconnier
Mildred C. Benton
Anna Devine

Precinct 4 - Mountainview School

Annette L. Peterson, Warden
Lois E. Busi, Clerk
Beverly S. Davis
Edna McNeilly
Ann R. Saunders
Jacquelyn M. Laro

Precinct 5 - Meadow Brook School

Arline A. Betterley, Warden
Mary A. Perrault, Clerk
Jane S. Hickey
Jean H. Lieberwirth
Ellen M. Chaisson
Louise B. Grady

A True Record of the Election

Attest: *Richard A. Clark*

Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED - ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 9, 1974

		Date Sworn	Term Expires
Moderator	1 Yr. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>April 23, 1974</u>	1975
Selectman	3 Yrs. <u>Richard E. Heeky</u>	<u>Apr. 16, 1974</u>	1977
Assessor	3 Yrs. <u>Peggy D. Jones</u>	<u>Apr. 10, 1974</u>	1977
Public Works	3 Yrs. <u>Frank J. Benton</u>	<u>Apr. 10, 1974</u>	1977
School Committee	3 Yrs. <u>Bette Lynn Boyer</u>	<u>April 10, 1974</u>	1977
School Committee	3 Yrs. <u>Richard F. Russell</u>	<u>April 11, 1974</u>	1977
Library Trustee	3 Yrs. <u>Donald H. Pierce</u>	<u>May 4, 1974</u>	1977
Library Trustee	3 Yrs. <u>and M. Faine</u>	<u>May 21, 1974</u>	1977
Planning Board	5 Yrs. <u>Martin D. Kyprie</u>	<u>April 30, 1974</u>	1979
Housing Authority	5 Yrs. <u>Dorothy A. Butler</u>	<u>April 10, 1974</u>	1979

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner, Asst. Town Clerk

Special appointments:

Scott W. Dofford

Date sworn:

Jan. 29, 1975

Robert E. Worthington Apr. 24, 1974

Stanley R. Zielonka May 21, 1974

William E. Ross July 18, 1974

Alan R. Whitehead July 18, 1974

Richard T. Guilmette Aug. 2, 1974

May 21, 1974

William V. Ramoche Weigher

Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner
Assistant Town Clerk

William H. Bryson
Nov 5-1974

December 18, 1974

Special Officers

William J. Harley Jr.
Harvey A. Poritz

Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner
Assistant Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountain View School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5; on Tuesday, April 9, 1974, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers: One Moderator for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Works, two members of the School Committee, two Library Trustees, all for three years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for five years. The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constables, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, May 4, 1974, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2: To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 30 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1966, authorizing the bonding of the Town in the sum of \$448,000.00 for the Northeast Sewer Project construction cost, by reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed by \$68,000.00 to \$380,000.00.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 17 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1973, authorizing the bonding by the Town in the sum of \$30,000.00 for the new fully-equipped Fire Department Pumper, and provide this sum by appropriation or by transfer of available funds in the Treasury, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$30,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will purchase a multiple copier for the use of Town Departments and Town Committees and to authorize The Town Clerk to purchase said copier and supervise the use thereof, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$1,700.00

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the East Longmeadow General By-Laws (1955) by adding thereto the following section:

SECTION 76-B.

(a) The fee required by Section 139 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as amended, for the licensing of dogs within the Town, shall be increased by \$1.00 for any license purchased more than sixty (60) days after the due date, said additional fee to be retained by the Town.

(b) The said fee for the licensing of dogs shall be increased by \$3.00 for any license purchased more than sixty (60) days after the due date, where the police officer or Dog Officer has visited a dwelling and left notice that a dog is unlicensed.

(c) The said fee for the licensing of dogs shall be increased by \$5.00 for any license purchased more than sixty (60) days after the due date, where the police officer or Dog Officer has visited a dwelling and left notice that a dog is unlicensed and has further been notified by the court to appear.

(d) The said additional fees for the late licensing of dogs not to exceed \$5.00 per dog, all of said fees to be retained by the Town.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a sanitary sewer on Pease Road, from Prospect Street west, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as petitioned by William E. Moore, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$45,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a study of our low pressure water system to determine the most feasible and practical solution to insure adequate water supply to that area of Town supplied by our low pressure water system, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$12,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace the existing 4" water line on White Avenue with an 8" water line, approximately 900 ft., and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as petitioned by Mrs. Gail Ann Gonetka, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$10,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a portion of a sanitary sewer easement (said easement was taken for sanitary sewer purposes on January 16, 1962 in land known as Parcel 13 supposedly belonging to Brockway Realty Trust and now belonging to Garland, Inc., shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Easements for Sanitary Sewer Trunkline from Westwood Avenue to Sewerage Treatment Plant, Department of Public Works, A.A. Melien, Engineer, Town of East Longmeadow, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', November 1961" and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.); described as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the south side of said easement N 71° 38' 05" E, a distance of 37.35 ft. from the southeasterly property line of land belonging to Brockway Realty Trust; thence N 71° 38' 05" E, a distance of about 120.00 ft. along the southerly side of said easement to a point; thence N 62° 30' 00" W, a distance of about 22.00 ft. to a point; thence S 21° 30' 00" W, a distance of about 20.00 ft. along the northerly side of said easement to a point; thence S 43° 33' 45" W, to the point of beginning, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain of the General Laws, Chapter 79, an easement for sanitary sewer purposes through land supposedly belonging to Gasland, Inc., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, which point is hereinafter called point A and which point is in the Southeasterly line of land now or formerly of Brockway Realty Trust and distance N 43° 02' 45" E, forty-four and 50/100 (44.50) feet from a stone bound at the intersection of said Southeasterly line of said land now or formerly of Brockway Realty Trust and the Northeasterly line of land now or formerly of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad; and from said point A, running N 43° 02' 45" E, along said land of Brockway Realty Trust, forty-one and 80/100 (41.80) feet to a point, hereinafter called point B; thence continuing in the same course along said land, one hundred eighteen and 34/100 (118.34) feet to a point; thence S 56° 30' E, along other land of the grantor herein, seventy-two (72) feet to a point hereinafter called point C; and running thence SOUTHERLY, twenty-two and 24/100 (22.24) feet across a presently existing easement of said Town, to a point, hereinafter called point D; and running thence N 56° 30' W, recrossing said presently existing easement and along other land of this grantor, sixty-four and 81/100 (64.81) feet to a point; thence S 43° 02' 45" W, along other land of this grantor and in part recrossing said existing easement, one hundred ten and 45/100 (110.45) feet to a point, which is in the Southerly line of said presently existing easement; and running thence S 71° 38' 05" W, along the southerly line of said existing easement, thirty-seven and 35/100 (37.35) feet to said point A, the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a guard rail on the easterly side of Somers Road in the vicinity of the abandoned quarry just south of the Public Works Service Building approximately 400 ft., and on the easterly side of Mapleshade Avenue from Pleasant Street and Porter Road intersection northerly approximately 325 ft., or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$5,800.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Business District" to "Commercial District", as petitioned by the Planning Board, the following-described parcel of land:

Land in East Longmeadow bounded westerly by the Penn. Central Railroad 729.75 feet; northerly by land of Gasland, Inc., 354.79 feet, easterly by lands of Martin Rosol, Jr., Arthur H. Edwards, Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin 469.47 feet; Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin, 215.32 feet; and southerly by land of Ernest E. and Eva Siano 334.22 feet, containing an area of 4.80 acres, all as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 95, Pages 129 and 130.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 23 - OFFSTREET PARKING, as follows;

Sub-section A. entitled "PARKING PLAN" will have two paragraphs. Paragraph (1) will contain the present wording of sub-section A and will read:

(1) A parking plan shall be submitted at the time of any application for a building permit for the erection or enlargement of any building other than a single family dwelling. No building permit for the erection or enlargement of any building other than a single family dwelling may be issued without approval of said parking plan.

Paragraph (2) is to be added, and will read:

(2) A parking plan shall be submitted at the time of any application for the occupancy permit required in section 14, B.

(2) and Section 14, B. (3) of the Zoning By-law. No such occupancy permit may be issued without approval of said parking plan.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, by replacing Paragraph C. (7) of SECTION 23 - OFFSTREET PARKING, entitled "Shopping centers, retail outlets and other similar uses", with the following:

(7) Parking lots for buildings having up to 10,000 square feet of building area, 10 spaces for each 1000 square feet of building area, except that an area, equal to 30% of building area shall be set aside and devoted to attractively landscaped open space within the parking lot, and such landscaped area shall be substituted for an equal area of parking spaces.

In parking lots for buildings having more than 10,000 square feet of building area, 8 spaces for each 1000 square feet of building area, except that an area, or areas, equal to 25% of the building area shall be set aside and devoted to attractively landscaped open space and such landscaped area shall be substituted for an equal area of parking spaces.

For upper floor or basement area used for office or sales purposes, additional parking spaces shall be provided, amounting to 4 spaces per 1000 square feet of such space.

All landscaped areas provided for in the parking lot shall be constructed and maintained in an aesthetically attractive manner and shall be shown as part of the parking plan that shall be submitted to the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to engage professional consultants to assist in its preparation of an updating of the East Longmeadow Master Plan and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$35,000.00

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to expand and improve the Lombard Avenue Playground and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$1,700.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, for conservation purposes, the care, custody, management and control of

(1) Lots No. 440 through No. 449, No. 450 through No. 452, and No. 460 through No. 464, all located on the easterly side of Vineland Avenue.

(2) Lots No. 453 through No. 455 located on the southerly side of Voyer Avenue.

(3) Lots No. 456 through No. 459 located on the northerly side of Voyer Avenue.

(4) Lots No. 466 through No. 411, No. 412 through No. 415, No. 416 through No. 419, and No. 420 through No. 429, all located on the westerly side of Patterson Avenue.

(5) The land within the boundaries of Voyer Avenue between Patterson Avenue and Vineland Avenue;

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Town's Conservation Fund.

\$35,000.00

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the operation of a Mini-bus program for senior citizens, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$3,938.50

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the March 3, 1973 Town Meeting, relating to Council on Aging membership, by eliminating the right to vote of the ex-officio members; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to join the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Chapter 161B, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power rescue tool (Jaws of Life) for use by the Police and Fire Departments.

\$4,400.00

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase a new motor vehicle including necessary equipment, for use by the Fire Department.

\$6,100.00

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the demolition of The Livery building on Shaker Road and authorize the Department of Public Works to prepare the site for offstreet parking purposes, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$7,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a pedestrian-traffic light on Maple Street in the vicinity of the High School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$7,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1974-1975 fiscal year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of March 1974.

RICHARD E. HICKEY
JOHN R. LUNDGREN
ALFRED J. MONAHAN

Board of Selectmen

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

	RECOMMENDED
1. Education	4,070,000.00
2. Appropriations Comm.	
Salary	250.00
Expense	150.00
3. Moderator - Salary	100.00
4. Town Meeting Expense	800.00
5. Selectmen - Compensation	
Chairman	1,500.00
2nd Selectman	1,200.00
3rd Selectman	1,200.00
6. Clerical	25,887.16
7. Expense	1,600.00
8. Town Committees	750.00
9. Legal Services Fund	4,500.00
10. Town Counsel - Salary	7,500.00
11. Clerical	500.00
12. Town Auditor	360.00
13. Payroll Service	6,000.00
14. Treasurer - Clerk - Collector	
Salary of Town Clerk	5,000.00
Salary of Treasurer	4,050.00
Salary of Collector	6,743.00
Clerk, Regis. Voters	350.00
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15. Clerical	16,143.00
16. Expense	33,097.60
17. Assessors - Compensation	11,700.00
Chairman	1,000.00
2nd Assessor	800.00
3rd Assessor	800.00
18. Clerical	16,106.00
19. Expense	2,600.00
20. Plot Plans	1,500.00
21. Town Hall Expense	18,354.00
22. Town Hall - Painting & Maint.	1,000.00
23. Veterans' Service - Admin.	2,696.00
24. Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
25. Election & Registration	10,408.00
26. Planning Board	2,425.00
27. Board of Appeals	750.00
28. Police Compensation	205,220.00
29. Police Expense	48,347.00
30. School Traffic Officers	3,159.00
31. New Cruisers	9,585.00
32. Town Prosecutor	3,000.00
33. Town Communications	
(Police, Fire, Pub. Wks.)	7,750.00
34. Fire Compensation	80,000.00
35. Fire Expense	8,474.00

36.	Fire - New Equipment	4,505.00
37.	Safety Council	100.00
38.	Civil Defense	1,600.00
39.	Bldg. Inspector - Salary	2,800.00
40.	Wiring Inspector - Salary	1,850.00
41.	Plumbing Inspector - Salary	1,850.00
42.	Bldg. Dept. Expense	300.00
43.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	
	Salary	612.00
44.	Expense	225.00
45.	Insurance - General	81,300.00
46.	Grp. Insurance - Town's share	70,000.00
47.	Health - General	10,000.00
48.	Dump Superintendent	5,040.00
49.	Health Inspector	2,400.00
50.	Septic Tank Inspector	400.00
51.	Animal Inspector	300.00
52.	Dental Clinic - Salary	800.00
53.	Expense	23.00
54.	Garbage Collection	15,000.00
55.	Trash Collection	65,000.00
56.	Sanitary Land-fill	2,000.00
57.	Mosquito Control	9,050.00
58.	Recreation Commission	
	Salaries	20,381.96
59.	Expense	16,381.55
60.	Maintenance	350.00
61.	Council on Aging	
	Clerical	3,120.00
	Expense	2,500.00
62.	Library Salaries	64,000.00
	(\$4,885.88 transferred from Public Library Grant)	
63.	Library Books and Supplies	22,500.00
64.	Library Maintenance	16,000.00
65.	Town Reports	8,200.00
66.	County Aid to Agriculture	40.00
67.	Mass. League of Cities and Towns	500.76
68.	Tax Title Expense	500.00
69.	Memorial Day	250.00
70.	Independence Day	3,200.00
71.	Bicentennial Committee	2,000.00
72.	Veterans Day/ Veterans Graves	900.00
73.	Christmas Lighting	75.00
74.	Conservation Commission	210.00
75.	Historical Commission	300.00
76.	Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	1,563.48
77.	Debt (\$60,000.00 to be transferred from Sewer Revenue Reserve)	300,000.00
78.	Interest on Debt.	166,000.00
79.	Interest in Anticipation of Revenue and Cost of Bond Sales	15,000.00
80.	Reserve Fund	100,000.00
81.	Board of Public Works	
	Salary of the Board - Chairman	900.00
	2nd Member	800.00
	3rd. Member	800.00

82.	Administration Expense (\$2,000.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	7,500.00
83.	Salaries and Wages (\$10,343.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	336,000.00
84.	Highway Maintenance (\$8,000.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	21,200.00
85.	Highway Construction (to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Construction)	63,206.00
86.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00
87.	Chapter 90 Construction	47,000.00
88.	Sidewalks	700.00
89.	Road Oiling and Resurfacing (\$25,000.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	35,000.00
90.	Snow and Ice Removal (\$5,000.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	45,000.00
91.	Street signs and Markings (\$3,000.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	7,500.00
92.	Street and Traffic Lighting (\$5,000.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	41,094.88
93.	Sanitary Sewer Maintenance and Operation (To be transferred from Sewer Revenue Reserve)	33,450.00
94.	Storm Drains (\$7,000.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	37,000.00
95.	Brook Clearance	800.00
96.	Public Works Service Building	8,150.00
97.	Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	12,800.00
98.	Purchase of Trucks (\$40,000.00 to be transferred from Chap. 1140, Spec. Highway Funds, Maintenance)	45,000.00
99.	Park Maintenance	14,360.00
100.	Forestry	14,300.00
101.	Water Department Salaries and Wages (To be transferred from Water Revenue Reserve)	58,000.00
102.	Maintenance and Operation (To be transferred from Water Revenue Reserve)	52,000.00
103.	Purchase of Water (\$65,000.00 to be transferred from Water Revenue Reserve)	140,000.00
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS		\$6,878,016.32

We also recommend appropriations under the articles in the warrant as follows:

Article 6.	Fire Department Pumper; rescind bonding, provide balance from available funds.	\$ 30,000.00
Article 9.	Pease Road Sanitary sewer	45,000.00
Article 10.	Study of Low Pressure Water System	12,000.00
Article 11.	White Avenue Water Main replacement	10,000.00
Article 14.	Somers Road Guard Rail	5,800.00
Article 19.	Expansion, improvement of Lombard Avenue playground	1,700.00
Article 27.	Demolish "The Livery" and construct parking lot	7,500.00
Article 28.	Crossing light on Maple Street	7,000.00

TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BUDGET
AND ARTICLES

\$6,997,016.39

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Total appropriations recommended	\$6,997,016.39
State, County taxes, other amounts to be provided for	468,098.13

GRAND TOTAL TO BE PROVIDED FOR

\$7,465,114.52

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUES

General Receipts	\$2,249,429.64
Appropriations from available funds	441,884.88
Appropriations from Revenue Sharing Funds	354,000.00
Property Tax: (\$100,450,000.00 valuation @ \$44.00 per \$1,000)	4,419,800.00

GRAND TOTAL TO BE PROVIDED FOR

\$7,465,114.52

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Annual Town Meeting

May 4, 1974

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium on Saturday, May 4, 1974. The meeting was not called to order until after lunch when more than 343 voters had been checked into the hall. The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 12:45 P.M., a quorum being present.

Prior to the start of the meeting, voters enjoyed organ selections played by Mr. John Cheney, Vocal Music instructor at East Longmeadow High School. The Moderator thanked Mr. Cheney and the assembled voters applauded his fine playing.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance, led by Scout Michael Heath, a member of Boy Scout Troop #275. The Moderator also acknowledged other members of Troop #275 who were on hand to act as mike handlers.

Prayer was given by Rev. James R. Hanson, Asst. Pastor, First Congaegational Church of East Longmeadow.

The Moderator explained to the voters the procedure to be used in voting and also explained how amended motions would be voted upon.

Article 1

Town Election held April 9, 1974.

Article 2

Reports of Town Officers and Committes were accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report, distributed the precious week.

Article 3

Before discussion and voting on Article 3 could be completed, the quorum was challenged. A teller count of the voters present showed that only 270 voters were in the hall. The Moderator announced that no further business could be conducted.

MOTION	The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Town meeting
TO	to Monday evening, May 6, 1974, at 7:00 P.M. in the East
ADJOURN	Longmeadow High School Auditorium. The Moderator accepted
	the motion to adjourn at 1:30 P.M.

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Adjourned Sesion

May 6, 1974

The adjourned session was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, a quorum of more than the required 343 voters being present.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout David Markham of Troop #275. Other members of Boy Scout Troop #275 were in the hall to act as mike handlers furing the meeting.

Prior to the discussion and voting on the budget items, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, John R. Lundgren made the following statement:

The Board of Selectmen recommends the use of \$260,569.51 of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds as a partial source of the appropriations for the following in the 1974-1975 fiscal year:

Public Safety
Health
Social Services for Aged and Poor
Transportation

Voted that the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen as to the use of Revenue Sharing Funds be adopted.

Voted Unanimously

Article 3

The Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant, with the following amendments:

Item 1	- Education	\$4,095.000.00	Unanimous
17	- Assessors Compensation		
	Chairman	1,300.00	Unanimous
	2nd Assessor	1,000.00	Unanimous
	3rd Assessor	1,000.00	Unanimous
18	- Assessors Clerical	13,206.00	Unanimous
23	- Veterans' Service Admin.	2,800.00	Unanimous
31	- Police-New cruisers	10,049.00	Unanimous
34	- Fire Compensation	98,000.00	Majority vote
61	- Council on Aging-Clerical	7,677.28	Unanimous
	- Expense	3,689.00	Unanimous
74	- Conservation Commission	300.00	Unanimous

Article 4

ANTICIPATION
OF
REVENUE

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously

Article 5

REDUCTION
OF
BONDING

Voted that the Town amend the action taken under Article 30 at the Annual town Meeting held March 7, 1966, authorizing the bonding of the Town in the sum of \$448,000.00 for the Northeast Sewer Project construction cost, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by \$68,000.00 to \$380,000.00

Voted Unanimously

Article 6

RESCIND NEW
FIRE PUMPER
BONDING

Motion withdrawn.

Article 7

TOWN COPIER

Motion withdrawn.

Article 8

Voted that the Town amend the East Longmeadow General By-Laws (1955) by adding thereto the following section:

SECTION 76-B.

PENALTY
FOR LATE
LICENSING
OF DOGS

(a) The fee required by Section 139 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as amended, for the licensing of dogs within the town, shall be increased by \$1.00 for any license purchased more than sixty (60) days after the due date, said additional fee to be retained by the town.

(b) The said fee for the licensing of dogs shall be increased by \$3.00 for any license purchased more than sixty (60) days after the due date, where the police officer or Dog Officer has visited a dwelling and left notice that a dog is unlicensed.

(c) The said fee for the licensing of dogs shall be increased by \$5.00 for any license purchased more than sixty (60) days after the due date, where the police officer of Dog Officer has visited a dwelling and left notice that a dog is unlicensed and has further been notified by the court to appear.

(d) The said additional fees for the late licensing of dogs not to exceed \$5.00 per dog, all of said fees to be retained by the Town.

Voted Unanimously

Article 9

SANITARY
SEWER
PEASE ROAD

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the installation of sanitary sewer in Pease Road from Prospect Street West approximately 800' as petitioned by William E. Moore and others.

Voted Unanimously

Article 10

LOW PRESSURE
WATER SYSTEM
STUDY

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of making a study of our low pressure water system to determine the most feasible or practical solution to insure adequate water supply to that area of town supplied by our low pressure water system.

Passed by a majority vote

Article 11

WHITE AVENUE
WATER MAIN
REPLACEMENT

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to replace the existing 4-inch line on White Avenue with an 8-inch line approximately nine hundred feet, as petitioned by Gail Ann Garstka and others.

Article 12

ABANDON
NORTH MAIN ST.
SEWER
EASEMENT

Voted that the Town abandon a portion of a sanitary sewer easement (Said easement was taken for sanitary sewer purposes on January 16, 1962 in land known as Parcel 1s supposedly belonging to Brockway Realty Trust and now belonging to Gasland, Inc., shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Easements for Sanitary Sewer Trunkline from Westwood Avenue to Sewerage Treatment Plant, Department of Public Works, A.A. Melien, Engineer, Town of East Longmeadow, Mass., Scale 1"=40', November 1961" and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.) described as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the south side of said easement N 71° 38' 05" E, a distance of 37.35 ft. from the southeasterly property line of land belonging to Brockway Realty Trust; thence N 71° 38' 05" E, a distance of about 138.00 ft. along the southerly side of said easement to a point; thence N 56° 30' 00" W, a distance of about 22.00 ft. to a point; thence S 71° 38' 05" W, a distance of about 90 feet along the northerly side of said easement to a point; thence S 43° 02' 45" W, to the point of beginning.

Voted Unanimously

Article 13

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain of the General Laws, Chapter 79, an easement for sanitary sewer purposes through land supposedly belonging to Gasland, Inc., and described as follows:

NORTH MAIN
STREET
SEWER
EASEMENT
GASLAND, INC.

Beginning at a point, which point is hereinafter called point A and which point is in the South-easterly line of land now or formerly of Brockway Realty Trust and distance N 43° 02' 45" E, forty-four and 50/100 (44.50) feet from a stone bound at the intersection of said South-easterly line of said land now or formerly of Brockway Realty Trust and the Northeasterly line of land now or formerly of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad; and from said point A, running N 43° 02' 45" E, along said land of Brockway Realty Trust, forty-one and 80/100 (41.80) feet to a point, hereinafter called point B; thence continuing in the same course along said named land, one hundred eighteen and 34/100 (118.34) feet to a point; thence S 56° 30' E, along other land of the grantor herein, seventy-two (72) feet to a point, hereinafter called point C; and running thence SOUTHERLY, twenty-two and 24/100 (22.24) feet across a presently existing easement of said Town, to a point, hereinafter called point D; and running thence N 56° 30' W, recrossing said presently existing easement and along other land of this grantor, sixty-four and 81/100 (64.81) feet to a point; thence S 43° 02' 45", along other land of this grantor and in part recrossing said existing easement, one hundred ten and 45/100 (110.45) feet to a point, which is in the Southerly line of said presently existing easement; and running thence S 71° 38' 05" W, along the southerly line of said existing easement, thirty-seven and 35/100 (37.35) feet to said point A, the point of beginning.

Voted Unanimously

Article 14

GUARD
RAILS

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,800.00 to install a guard rail on the easterly side of Somers Road in the vicinity of the abandoned quarry just south of the Public Works Service Building, approximately four hundred feet (400'), and on the easterly side of Mapleshade Avenue from Pleasant Street and Porter Road intersection northerly, approximately three hundred twenty-five feet (325').

Passed by a majority vote.

Article 15

Rezone from "Business" to "Commercial" rear N. Main St.

Motion Withdrawn

Article 16

ZONING BYLAW
AMENDMENTS

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, Section 23-OFFSTREET PARKING, as follows:

PARKING PLAN

Sub-section A. entitled "PARKING PLAN" will have two paragraphs. Paragraph (1) will contain the present wording of sub-section A. and will read:

ZONING BYLAW
AMENDMENTS

PARKING PLAN

- (1) A parking plan shall be submitted at the time of any application for a building permit for the erection or enlargement of any building other than a single family dwelling. No building permit for the erection or enlargement of any building, other than a single family dwelling may be issued without approval of said parking plan.

Paragraph (2) is to be added, and will read:

- (2) A parking plan shall be submitted at the time of any application for the occupancy permit required in Section 14, B. (2) and Section 14, B (3) of the Zoning Bylaw. No such occupancy permit may be issued without approval of said parking plan.

Voted Unanimously

AMENDMENT
TO ZONING
BY-LAW

PARKING
LOTS
AND
LANDSCAPING

Article 17

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, 1962 Revision, by replacing Paragraph C (7) of SECTION 23 - OFFSTREET PARKING, entitled "Shopping centers, retail outlets and other similar uses", with the following:

(7) Parking lots for buildings having up to 10,000 square feet of building area, 10 spaces for each 1,000 square feet of building area, except that an area or areas, equal to 30% of building area shall be set aside and devoted to attractively landscaped open space within the parking lot, and such landscaped area shall be substituted for an equal area of parking spaces.

In parking lots for buildings having from 10,000 square feet up to 50,000 square feet building area, 8 spaces for each 1,000 square feet of building area, except that an area or areas, equal to 25% of the building area shall be set aside and devoted to attractively landscaped open space and such landscaped area shall be substituted for an equal area of parking spaces.

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote on Article 17.

In parking lots for buildings having more than 50,000 square feet of building area, 6 spaces for each 1,000 square feet of building area, except that an area or areas, equal to 25% of the building area shall be set aside and devoted to attractively landscaped open space and such landscaped area shall be substituted for an equal area of parking spaces.

For upper floor or basement area used for office or sales purposes, additional parking spaces shall be provided, amounting to 4 spaces per 1,000 square feet of such space.

All landscaped areas provided for in the parking lot shall be constructed and maintained in an aesthetically attractive manner and shall be shown as part of the parking plan that shall be submitted to the Planning Board.

Voted Unanimously

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Article 18MASTER
PLAN

Voted that the Town authorize the Planning Board to engage professional consultants to assist in its preparation of an updating of the East Longmeadow Master Plan and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 therefor.

Passed by a majority vote

Article 19LOMBARD AVENUE
PLAYGROUND

Voted that the Town expand and improve the Lombard Avenue Playground and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 therefor.

Voted Unanimously

Article 20

Voted that the Town transfer from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, for conservation purposes, the care, custody, management and control of

TRANSFER
TAX LAND
TO
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

- (1) Lots No. 440 through No. 449, No. 450 through No. 452, and No. 460 through No. 464, all located on the easterly side of Vineland Avenue.
- (2) Lots No. 453 through No. 455 located on the Southerly side of Voyer Avenue.
- (3) Lots No. 456 through No. 459 located on the northerly side of Voyer Avenue.
- (4) Lots No. 406 through No. 411, No. 412 through No. 415, No. 416 through No. 419, and No. 420 through No. 429, all located on the westerly side of Patterson Avenue.
- (5) The land within the boundaries of Voyer Avenue between Patterson Avenue and Vineland Avenue;

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted Unanimously

Article 21TOWN
CONSERVATION
FUND

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to be added to the Town's Conservation Fund.

133	YES
109	NO

Passed by a majority vote

The motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 21 because it did not contain the wording "for land acquisition purposed."

122	YES
106	NO

The motion lost for lack of a two-thirds vote.

Article 22

MINI-BUS
PROGRAM

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,938.50 for the operation of a Mini-bus program for Senior Citizens.

Passed by a majority vote.

Article 23

COUNCIL
ON AGING
MEMBERSHIP

Voted that the Town amend the vote of the March 3, 1973 Town Meeting, relating to Council on Aging membership, by eliminating the right to vote of the ex-officio members.

Voted Unanimously

Article 24

LOWER
PIONEER
VALLEY
TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY

Voted that the Town vote for the establishment of the Lower Pioneer Valley Transportation Authority; and to join the same as a member thereof, provided the Board of Selectmen concurs, if the Authority is established.

Passed by a majority vote.

Article 25

Fire Dept. power rescue tool; Motion Withdrawn.

Article 26

FIRE DEPT.
VEHICLE

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,900.00 for the purchase of a new motor vehicle including necessary equipment, for use by the Fire Department.

Voted Unanimously

Article 27

DEMOLITION
OF "LIVERY"

OFFSTREET
PARKING

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the demolition of The Livery building on Shaker Road and authorize the Department of Public Works to prepare the site for offstreet parking purposes, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 therefor.

Passed by a majority vote.

Article 28

MAPLE
STREET
TRAFFIC
LIGHT

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the installation of a pedestrian-traffic light on Maple Street at the easterly exit of the driveway known as the front entrance - exit of the High School.

Voted Unanimously

Article 29

SURPLUS
REVENUE
ON
TAX
RATE

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from Surplus Revenue now in the Treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the current year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate.

Voted Unanimously

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

At 12:20 A.M. a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, the business of the Warrant having been completed.

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of the required 343 voters was maintained during the sessions of the Annual Town Meeting, there being 6868 registered voters in the Town, and voters checked in were recorded as follows:

	May 4, 1974	May 6, 1974	No. of Voters
Precinct 1	77	127	1317
2	86	103	1709
3	119	181	1656
4	53	88	1358
5	34	42	828
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	369	541	6868

A TRUE RECORD OF THIS MEETING:

ATTEST:

Richard A. Clark
 RICHARD A. CLARK
 TOWN CLERK

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Education	\$ 4,095.000.00	
Appropriation-Committee-Salary	250.00	
Expense	150.00	
Moderator-Salary	100.00	
Town Meeting Expense	800.00	
Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Selectman	1,200.00	
3rd Selectman	1,200.00	
Clerical	25,887.16	
Expense	1,600.00	
Town Committees	750.00	
Legal Services Fund	4,500.00	
Town Counsel-Salary	7,500.00	
Clerical	500.00	
Town Auditor	360.00	
Payroll Service	6,000.00	
Salary of the Town Clerk	5,000.00	
Salary of Treasurer	4,050.00	
Salary of Collector	6,743.00	
Clerk, Registrars of Voters	350.00	
Treasurer-Clerk-Clerical	33,097.60	
Expense	11,700.00	
Assessors=Compensation-Chairman	1,300.00	
2nd Assessor	1,000.00	
3rd Assessor	1,000.00	
- Clerical	13,206.00	
- Expense	2,600.00	
- Plot Plans	1,500.00	

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED (Cont'd.)

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Town Hall Expense	18,354.00	
Town Hall-Painting & Maintenance	1,000.00	
Veterans' Service-Admin.	2,800.00	
Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00	
Election and Registration	10,498.00	
Planning Board	2,425.00	
Board of Appeals	750.00	
Police Compansation (Rev. Shar. Funds)	154,430.49	150,569.51
Police Expense	48,347.00	
School Traffic Officers	3,159.00	
New Cruisers (Rev. Shar. Funds)	49.00	10,000.00
Town Prosecutor	3,000.00	
Town Communications	1,750.00	
Fire Compensation (Rev. Shar. Funds)	58,000.00	40,000.00
Fire Expense	8,474.00	
Fire-New Equipment	4,595.00	
Safety Council	198.00	
Civil Defense	1,600.00	
Building Inspector-Salary	2,800.00	
Wiring Inspector-Salary	1,850.00	
Plumbing Inspector-Salary	1,850.00	
Building Dept. Expense	300.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures-Salary	612.00	
Expense	225.00	
Insurance-General	81,300.00	
Group Insurance-Town Share (1/2)	70,000.00	
Health-General (Rev. Shar. Funds)	- - - -	10,000.00
Dump Superintendent	5,049.00	
Health Inspector	2,400.00	
Septic Tank Inspector	400.00	
Animal Inspector	300.00	
Dental Clinic-Salary	800.00	
Expense	93.00	
Garbage Collection	15,000.00	
Trash Collection (Rev. Shar. Funds)	25,000.00	40,000.00
Sanitary Land-fill	2,000.00	
Mosquito Control	9,950.00	
Recreation Commission-Salaries	20,381.96	
Expense	16,381.55	
Maintenance	350.00	
Council on Aging-Salaries (Rev. Shar. Funds)	2,677.28	5,000.00
Expense	3,689.00	
Library-Salaries (Public Library Grant)	59,114.12	4,885.88
-Books and Supplies	22,500.00	
-Maintenance	16,000.00	
Town Reports	8,200.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	40.00	
Mass. League of Cities and Towns	579.76	
Tax Title Expense	500.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED (Cont'd.)

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Independence Day	3,200.00	
Bicentennial Committee	3,000.00	
Veterans Day/Veterans Graves	900.00	
Christmas Lighting	75.00	
Conservation Commission	300.00	
Historical Commission	300.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Plan Comm.	1,563.48	
Debt (\$60,000.00 from Sewer Revenue and 3,786.08 from H.S. Fire Loss Acct.)	316,213.92	60,000.00 3,786.08
Interest on Debt	166,000.00	
Interest in Anticipation; Cost of Bond Sales	15,000.00	
Reserve Fund	100,000.00	
Board of Public Works-Salary of Board		
Chairman	900.00	
2nd Member	800.00	
3rd Member	800.00	
Administration Exp. (Spec. High Funds Mt.)	5,500.00	2,000.00
Salaries and Wages (Spec. High Funds Mt.)	325,657.00	10,343.00
Highway Maintenance (Spec. High Funds Mt.)	13,200.00	8,000.00
Highway Construction (Spec. High Funds Const.)	- - - -	63,206.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	47,000.00	
Sidewalks	700.00	
Road Oiling & Resurf. (Spec. High Funds Mt.)	10,000.00	25,000.00
Snow & Ice Removal (Spec. High Funds Mt.)	40,000.00	5,000.00
Street Signs and Markings (Sp. High Mt.)	4,500.00	3,000.00
Street and Traffic Lighting (S.H.F. Mt.)	36,094.88	5,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Maint. & Oper. (Sewer Revenue)	- - - -	33,450.00
Storm Drains (Spec. High Funds Maint.)	24,000.00	7,000.00
Brook Clearance	800.00	
Public Works Service Building	8,150.00	
Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance	42,800.00	
Purchase of Trucks (Spec. High Funds Maint.)	- - - -	40,000.00
(Rov. Shar. Funds)	- - - -	5,000.00
Park Maintenance	14,360.00	
Forestry	14,300.00	
Water-Salaries and Wages (Water Revenue)	- - - -	58,000.00
-Maintenance & Oper. (Water Revenue)	- - - -	52,000.00
-Purchase of Water (Water Revenue)	75,000.00	65,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,218,980.20	<hr/> 706,240.47
	<hr/> \$ 6,925,220.67	

ADJOURNED SESSION - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - May 6, 1974

Appropriations voted under Articles:

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Art. 9 - Sanitary Sewer, Pease Road	\$ 45,000.00	
Art. 10 - Low Pressure Water System Study	12,000.00	

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED (CONT'D)

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Art. 11 - Water Main, White Avenue	10,000.00	
Art. 14 - Highway Guard Rails; Somers Rd. and Mapleshade Avenue	5,800.00	
Art. 18 - Master Plan	30,000.00	
Art. 19 - Lombard Avenue Playground	1,700.00	
Art. 21 - Town Conservation Fund	35,000.00	
Art. 22 - Mini-Bus Program	3,938.50	
Art. 26 - Fire Dept. Vehicle	4,900.00	
Art. 27 - Demolish "Livery"; Offstreet parking.	7,500.00	
Art. 28 - Maple Street Traffic Light	7,000.00	
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	\$ 162,838.50	
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	\$ 6,381,818.70	\$ 706,240.47
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	\$ 7,088,059.17	
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To the Assessors:

During the Annual Town Meeting sessions held May 4 and May 6, 1974, the following amounts were voted from Available Funds:

\$ 445,670.96	Various to Various
260,569.51	Revenue Sharing Funds
<u>50,000.00</u>	Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate (Art. 29).
 \$ 756,240.47	

DISTRIBUTION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS:

<u>Art.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3	Revenue Sharing	Police Compensation	150,569.51
3	Revenue Sharing	New Police Cruisers	10,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Fire Compensation	40,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Health-General	10,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Trash Collection	40,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging-Salaries	5,000.00
3	Public Library Grant	Library-Salaries	4,885.88
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Debt	60,000.00
3	H.S. Fire Loss Account	Debt	3,786.08
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	BPW Admin. Expense	2,000.00
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	BPW Salaries and Wages	10,343.00
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	Highway Maintenance	8,000.00
3	Spec. High Funds Constr.	Highway Construction	63,206.00
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	Road Oiling & Resurfacing	25,000.00
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	Snow & Ice Removal	5,000.00
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	Street Signs and Markings	3,000.00
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	Street & Traffic Lighting	5,000.00
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	San. Sewer Maint. & Operation	33,450.00

DISTRIBUTION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS (Cont'd)

<u>Art.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	Storm Drains	7,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Purchase of Trucks	5,000.00
3	Spec. High. Funds Maint.	Purchase of Trucks	40,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Salaries and Wages	58,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Maint. & Operation	52,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Purchase of Water	65,000.00
			<hr/> 706,240.47

SUMMARY

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 260,569.51
Public Library Grant	4,885.88
Sewer Revenue Reserve	93,450.00
H.S. Fire Loss Account	3,786.08
Special Highway Funds-Maint. Ch. 1140	105,343.00
Special Highway Funds-Constr. Ch. 1140	63,206.00
Water Revenue Reserve	175,000.00
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	\$ 706,240.47

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
 Town of East Longmeadow

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

To either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby notified to warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
2 - Pleasant View School
3 - High School
4 - Mountainview School
5 - Meadowbrook School

On Tuesday, the 10th day of September 1974 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	"
ATTORNEY GENERAL	"
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	"
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	"
AUDITOR	"
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	SECOND Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	SEVENTH Councillor District
SENATOR	WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN & HAMPSHIRE DIST
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	16TH HAMPDEN Dist. PRECINCTS 1 and 2.
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	2ND HAMPDEN Dist. PRECINCTS 3, 4 and 5.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	WESTERN District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	HAMPDEN County
SHERIFF	HAMPDEN County

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

HEREOF FAIL NOT AND MAKE RETURN OF THIS WARRANT WITH YOUR DOINGS THEREON AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SAID MEETING.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 1974.

To Certify I have posted copies
of this warrant at Police Station
Town Hall, Post Office on this
date.

Aug. 27, 1974
Date

Alfred J. Desmond
Constable

/s/ John R. Lundgren

SELECTMEN

/s/ Alfred J. Monohan

OF

/s/ Richard E. Hickey

EAST LONGMEADOW

STATE PRIMARY

September 10, 1974

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the polls in all five precincts were opened from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The count was recorded as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	<u>Pr. 1</u>	<u>Pr. 2</u>	<u>Pr. 3</u>	<u>Pr. 4</u>	<u>Pr. 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
GOVERNOR						
Francis W. Sargent	89	63	120	82	34	388
Carroll P. Sheehan	62	68	73	84	37	324
Blanks						28
						<u>740</u>
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Donald Dwight	114	97	142	127	16	526
Mae R. Juda				1		1
Blanks						213
						<u>740</u>
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	46	33	50	39	13	181
William I. Cowin	62	48	69	55	28	262
Josiah A. Spaulding	43	41	60	59	25	228
Blanks						69
						<u>740</u>
SECRETARY						
John M. Quinlan	137	111	173	146	57	624
Blanks						116
						<u>740</u>
TREASURER						
Muriel Erna Ballantine	12	2	3	2	2	21
Mae R. Juda	1		2			3
Blanks						716
						<u>740</u>
COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT						
Wayne M. Thomas	127	104	164	131	54	580
Blanks						160
						<u>740</u>
SENATOR, WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT						
Mae R. Juda	13	4	3	3	2	25
Muriel Erna Ballantine	1	1	2			4
Frederic W. Schlosstein, Jr.	8	6	4			18
Blanks						693
						<u>740</u>
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT						
Iris K. Holland			178	151	64	393
Blanks						48
						<u>441</u>
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SIXTEENTH HAMPDEN DISTRICT						
Jay M. Forgotson	34	29				63
Robert J. Picknally	115	87				202
Blanks						34
						<u>299</u>
SHERIFF						
Daniel John O'Brien	134	115	162	131	56	598
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	1					1
Blanks						141
Republicans Voting						<u>740</u>

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<u>Pr. 1</u>	<u>Pr. 2</u>	<u>Pr. 3</u>	<u>Pr. 4</u>	<u>Pr. 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
GOVERNOR						
Michael S. Dukakis	154	266	201	159	138	918
Robert H. Quinn	74	121	110	89	44	438
Blanks						52
						<u>1408</u>
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Eva B. Hester	19	39	37	23	20	138
Christopher A. Iannella	19	37	29	17	18	120
John Pierce Lynch	78	156	117	108	59	518
Thomas P. O'Neil, III	46	54	61	41	41	243
Thomas Martin Sullivan	34	57	26	38	20	175
Blanks						214
						<u>1408</u>
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Francis X. Bellotti	67	154	92	78	60	451
Barry T. Hannon		3	4	4	2	13
Edward F. Harrington	33	20	19	19	22	113
Edward M. O'Brien	77	102	111	97	49	436
S. Lester Ralph	10	11	15	5	10	51
George L. Sacco	28	79	52	35	26	220
Blanks						124
						<u>1408</u>
SECRETARY						
John F. X. Davoren	121	164	126	112	90	613
Paul H. Guzzi	71	151	122	93	63	500
Blanks						295
						<u>1408</u>
TREASURER						
Robert Q. Crane	108	145	157	96	79	585
Charles Mark Furcolo	89	181	93	113	69	545
Muriel Erna Ballantine				1		1
Blanks						277
						<u>1408</u>
AUDITOR						
Thaddeus Buczko	155	240	192	157	115	859
Blanks						549
						<u>1408</u>
CONGRESSMAN, SECOND DISTRICT						
Edward P. Boland	193	312	251	215	144	1115
Blanks						293
						<u>1408</u>
COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT						
Donald J. Bongovio	14	55	21	19	10	119
John A. Cormier	20	24	18	17	14	93
John T. Fitzpatrick	39	57	52	43	32	223
Charles J. O'Connor, Jr.	44	80	51	40	30	245
Raymond J. Salmon	16	22	18	34	10	100
Leo J. Turo	24	22	22	15	18	101
Blanks						527
						<u>1408</u>
SENATOR, WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT						
Frederic W. Schlosstein, Jr.	182	282	212	184	130	990
Mae R. Juda				1		1
Blanks						417
						<u>1408</u>
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SIXTEENTH HAMPDEN DISTRICT						
Peter H. Lappin	153	256				409
Blanks						231
						<u>640</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WESTERN DISTRICT						
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	176	269	214	179	107	945
Blanks						463
						<u>1408</u>

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Cont'd)

	<u>Pr. 1</u>	<u>Pr. 2</u>	<u>Pr. 3</u>	<u>Pr. 4</u>	<u>Pr. 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, HAMPDEN COUNTY						
Armando G. Dimauro	147	278	190	140	116	871
Brian J. McCook	52	80	70	72	33	307
Blanks						230
						<u>1408</u>
SHERIFF, HAMPDEN COUNTY						
John G. Curley	6	38	14	12	9	79
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	144	207	193	142	120	806
William Daniel Garvey	55	112	60	64	27	318
Benjamin T. Lockhart	8	9	17	9	7	50
Alexander Lolas	17	27	27	18	18	107
Edward J. Sullivan	2	9	8	12	2	33
Blanks						15
Democrats Voting						<u>1408</u>

	No. of Eligible Voters	Republicans Number who Voted	Democrats Number who Voted
Prec. 1	1366	163	234
2	1767	136	406
3	1712	196	323
4	1400	171	261
5	857	71	181
	<u>7102</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>1408</u>

Voting percentage 30%

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden ss:

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective places in said Town, namely:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
 2 - Pleasant View School
 3 - High School
 4 - Mountainview School
 5 - Meadowbrook School

On Tuesday, the 5th day of November 1974
 At Seven O'Clock in the Forenoon,

To bring in their ballots for:

GOVERNOR
 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 ATTORNEY GENERAL
 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
 TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL
 AUDITOR
 REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
 COUNCILLOR
 SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 SHERIFF

SECOND Congressional District
 SEVENTH Councillor District
 WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN &
 HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT
 16TH HAMPDEN Dist. Prec. 1 and 2.
 2ND HAMPDEN Dist. Prec. 1, 2 and 3.
 WESTERN District
 HAMPDEN County
 HAMPDEN County

And to Vote "Yes" or "No" on the following Questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 1974
(Continued)

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975, and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

SUMMARY TO QUESTION #3
(Continued)

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarize below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

SUMMARY

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

SUMMARY TO QUESTION #5
(Continued)

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your actions thereon unto the Town Clerk.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three or more public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day
of October 1974.

Posted three places on October 1974.

Constable

/s/ John R. Lundgren --
John R. Lundgren

/s/ Alfred J. Monahan --
Alfred J. Monahan

/s/ Richard E. Hickey --
Richard E. Hickey

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The total count was recorded as follows:

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 1974
(Continued)

	<u>PREC. 1</u>	<u>PREC. 2</u>	<u>PREC. 3</u>	<u>PREC. 4</u>	<u>PREC. 5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WESTERN DISTRICT						
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	562	737	708	623	326	2956
Blanks						<u>1419</u>
						4375
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, HAMPDEN COUNTY						
Armando G. DiMauro	529	740	697	594	344	2904
Blanks						<u>1471</u>
						4375
SHERIFF, HAMPDEN COUNTY						
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	456	659	636	517	307	2575
Daniel John O'Brien	368	340	398	374	180	1660
Blanks						<u>140</u>
						4375
Question #1 - Legislative Recess						
Yes	577	568	649	572	307	2673
No	154	203	199	172	116	<u>844</u>
Blanks						4375
Question #2 - "House Cut".						
Yes	596	572	684	606	358	2816
No	153	215	166	155	91	<u>780</u>
Blanks						4375
Question #3 - State Grants to Higher Education						
Yes	472	473	499	463	275	2182
No	269	299	342	290	167	<u>1367</u>
Blanks						4375
Question #4 - Highway Funds for Mass Transportation						
Yes	328	329	375	334	203	1569
No	414	446	471	411	231	<u>1973</u>
Blanks						4375
Question #5 - Corrupt Practices Commission						
Yes	549	550	650	531	327	2610
No	183	205	164	190	110	<u>852</u>
Blanks						4375
Question #6 - Health Regulations System Dept.						
Yes	430	477	515	444	254	2120
No	159	231	265	249	161	<u>1065</u>
Blanks						4375
Question #7 - Horse Racing						
Yes	377	498	441	398	262	1976
No	354	282	401	352	193	<u>1582</u>
Blanks						4375

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark

	<u>No. of Eligible Voters</u>	<u>No. who Voted</u>
Prec. 1	1384	849
2	1790	1036
3	1735	1073
4	1422	918
5	875	499
	<u>7206</u>	<u>4375</u> - 61% turnout

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY 20, 1975

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, January 20, 1975, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury of the town, a sum of money to pay interest for temporary borrowing, interest on bonded debt of the Town due June 1, 1975 and the cost of selling the bonds of the Town, sold on December 1, 1974; or take any other action relative thereto.

\$22,457.81 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury of the Town, a sum of money to carry out the State Census of 1975.

\$2,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with one or more Towns in Hampden County to combine and share expenses in the appointment of a Building Inspector, or other local inspectors, under G.L., Chapter 143, Section 3; or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to decline to participate in the Hampden County Mosquito Control District, in accordance with Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1974; or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the required application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, committing the Town to enacting and implementing basic Flood Control measures by zoning and otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with the recommendations of the Fire Facilities Study Committee, to appropriate, by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the drawing of preliminary plans and cost estimates for the construction of a new fire station of approximately 10,000 sq. ft. on Town property on Somers Road, near the Police Station, and for drawing such plans and cost estimates for the remodelling of the present fire station for use by Town Departments, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$2,900.00

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING (Continued)
EAST LONGMEADOW, MASS.

JANUARY 20, 1975
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ARTICLE 7. To see of the Town will vote to rezone from "Business District" to "Commercial District", as petitioned by the Planning Board, the following described parcel of land:

Land in East Longmeadow bounded westerly by the Penn. Central Railroad 729.75 feet; northerly by land of Gasland, Inc., 354.79 feet; easterly by lands of Martin Rosol, Jr., Arthur H. Edwards, Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin 469.47 feet; Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin, 215.32 feet; and southerly by land of Ernest E. and Eva Siano 334.93 feet, containing an area of 4.89 acres, all as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 95, Pages 129 and 130.

ARTICLE 8. To see of the Town will vote to amend in Article 3, Section 6, of General By-Laws (1955), the date of holding the business part of the Annual Town Meeting; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see of the Town will vote to amend in Article 3, Section 11 (13) of the General By-Laws (1955), the Town Meeting quorum requirement; or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-Laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of January 1975.

/s/ John R. Lundgren

/s/ Alfred J. Monahan

/s/ Richard E. Hickey

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Article 1. If no Town Meeting was scheduled, the Appropriations Committee would normally take care of these unforeseen expenditures. However, we do recommend that these expenditures in connection with debt obligations of the town, be provided for. It will help us maintain a better balance in case of heavy expenditures for snow removal and other unforeseen expenses.

Article 2. We approve this expenditure as it is mandatory for towns to carry out this 10-year census.

Article 3. This article is recommended. An arrangement to combine and share expenses of a Building Inspector will be good for East Longmeadow. We are advised that the Town of Wilbraham has voted to enter such an agreement.

Article 4. We support the position of the Board of Selectmen in desiring to maintain freedom of choice in this matter and therefore recommend the approval of this article relating to a Mosquito Control District.

Article 6. We cannot, in good conscience, recommend passage of this article. With the Police Department occupying new quarters, the Maple Street building is now completely available for Fire Department use. It

REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE (Continued)

provides sufficient space for all Fire Department vehicles, both at present and for many years to come, and also provides office, training and storage space. We strongly and unanimously feel that the building of a new fire station on Somers Road will not give the Town any better protection than is provided from the present building.

This article calls for an immediate appropriation of \$2,900.00. However, based on architectural estimates for a building of 10,000 square feet, the actual expenditure for a new fire station would be about \$400,000.00 plus additional expenditures for renovation of the existing building for other uses. It should also be noted that interest charges for bonding such an expenditure would add more than \$100,000.00 in cost over a 10-year period.

It is our opinion that any discussion of using the present fire station for other purposes is premature. The building is presently serving a real need of the Town, and is capable of continuing to do so for a great many years. It is a relatively new building whose design fits the basic design of fire stations. Finding other uses for the building in order to justify a considerable expenditure for a new fire station seems out of place.

It is the recommendation of the Appropriations Committee that Article 6 be withdrawn or rejected and that the Fire Department include in its request for funds at the Annual Town Meeting, sufficient amounts to provide necessary renovation to the existing facilities.

Article 9. The present Town Meeting requirement for a quorum is 5% of the registered voters. This figure has been in effect for 20 years and has generally worked out well. With the increase in voter registrations because of the reduction in voter age from 21 to 18, it has been more difficult to get a quorum. It is the feeling of this Committee that the present quorum is less controllable by special interest groups and this is desirable and recommended. We also recommend that the Selectmen appoint a Good Government Committee to help publicize the importance of the Town Meeting and the duty of each citizen to take part in it.

Archie T. Rintoul, Chairman
George J. Moriarty, Vice Chairman
Edward W. Betterley

Emanuel S. Tesoro
Richard A. Clark, Town
Treasurer

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 20, 1975

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on Monday evening, January 20, 1975. The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. at which time a quorum of more than the required 362 voters had been checked into the hall. The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order.

The meeting opened with the Oath of Allegiance, led by Scout David Reeves, a member of Troop #275. Other members of Scout Troop #275 assisted the moderator as mike handlers.

ARTICLE 1

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue in the Treasury of the Town, the sum of \$22,457.81 to pay interest on temporary borrowing, interest on bonded debt of the Town, due June 1, 1975, and the cost of selling the bonds of the Town, sold on December 1, 1974.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 2

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue in the Treasury of the Town, the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry out the State Census of 1975.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 3

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with one or more Towns in Hampden County to combine and share expenses in the appointment of a Building Inspector, or other local inspectors, under G.L., Chapter 143, Section 3.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

Voted that the Town decline to participate in the Hampden County Mosquito Control District, in accordance with Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1974.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the required application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, committing the Town to enacting and implementing basic Flood Control measures by zoning and otherwise.

Pass by Majority Vote

ARTICLE 6

\$2,900.00 for preliminary plans and estimates for construction of 10,000 square feet new fire station on Somers Road; plans and estimates for remodeling present station for town departments.

Defeated by a Majority Vote

Second motion under Article 6:

Voted that the Board of Selectmen and Moderator, within 30 days, jointly appoint a committee of not less than nine persons to make a study of the existing fire station at 21 Maple Street; to consider renovations, alterations, or additions to the present building for its continued use as a Fire Department facility; and to make a report of the recommendations of the committee at the next annual town meeting; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for such purposes.

Passed by Majority Vote

An amendment to the second motion under Article 6, calling for a study of 1) renovation of existing fire station, 2) new fire station on site unknown, 3) office needs of other town departments, for sum of \$4,000.00, was defeated by a majority vote.

1975
STATE
CENSUS

BUILDING
INSPECTOR

MOSQUITO
CONTROL
DISTRICT

NATIONAL
FLOOD
INSURANCE
PROGRAM

PLANS FOR
NEW FIRE
STATION OR
REMODELING
OF PRESENT
STATION

COMMITTEE
TO STUDY
RENOVATION
OF PRESENT
FIRE
STATION

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING (Continued)

ARTICLE 7

RE-ZONE
FROM
"BUSINESS"
TO
"COMMERCIAL"

Voted that the Town rezone from "Business District" to "Commercial District", as petitioned by the Planning Board, the following-described parcel of land"

NORTH MAIN
STREET

Land in East Longmeadow bounded westerly by the Penn. Central Railroad 729.75 feet; northerly by land of Gasland, Inc., 354.79 feet; easterly by lands of Martin Rosol, Jr., Arthur H. Edwards, Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin 469.47 feet; Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin 215.32 feet; and southerly by land of Ernest E. and Eva Siano 334.93 feet, containing an area of 4.89 acres, all as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 95, Pages 129 and 130.

Voted Unanimously

The Recommenda-
tions of the
Planning Board
were given before
the vote was taken.

ARTICLE 8

CHANGE IN
ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING DATE

Voted that the Town amend in Article 3, Section 6, of the General By-Laws (1955), the date of holding the business part of the Annual Town Meeting to the First Monday in May, starting at 7:00 P.M.

Passed by Majority Vote

ARTICLE 9

QUORUM
REDUCTION

Reduction of quorum from 5% to 200 - Motion Defeated by a majority vote.

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

At 10:05 P.M. the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn, the business of the Warrant having been completed.

A True Record of this Meeting:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of the required 362 voters was maintained during the entire session of the Special Town Meeting held on January 20, 1975.

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

To the Assessors:

Appropriations were made under the following articles at the Special Town Meeting held January 20, 1975, all of which amounts were voted to be transferred from Surplus Revenue:

Art. 1:	Interest on Debt:	\$ 22,457.81
2:	1975 State Census:	2,500.00
6:	Existing Fire Station Study	1,500.00
Grand Total Voted.		\$ 26,457.81

No amounts were voted from taxation.
No amounts were voted from bonding or other available funds.

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

Voter Attendance: Precinct 1 - 115
2 - 82
3 - 162
4 - 85
5 - 45
489

WARRANT FOR PRELIMINARY ELECTION
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Preliminary Elections, to meet at the:

EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

on Tuesday, March 11, 1975, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Preliminary Election Officers, for the nomination of candidates for the following office:

One member of the Board of Selectmen for 3 years.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

All voting will be carried out at the High School, with all five precincts voting as one precinct.

HEREOF AND FAIL NOT AND MAKE YOUR RETURN OF THIS WARRANT TO THE TOWN CLERK.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February 1975.

Constable's Return:

Posted on Feb. 28, 1975

/s/ Alfred J. Desmond
Constable

/s/ John R. Lundgren
/s/ Alfred J. Monahan
/s/ Richard E. Hickey
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Town of East Longmeadow

Posted at Post Office, Police Station,
Town Hall, Public Library

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Preliminary Election was held in the East Longmeadow High School, with all precincts voting as one. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. All four voting machines were inspected and all dials were found to be set at 000. The ballot box register read 000. At the close of the polls, 770 persons had voted; 7 of this number voting by absentee ballot.

The count was recorded as follows:

Board of Selectmen - Vote for One

Stanley P. Brown	277 (Nominated)
William L. Speight	353 (Nominated)
Donald Myers	140

Voters were checked on the voting list as follows:

Precinct 1 - 183	Eligible voters:	1364
2 - 126		1731
3 - 233		1663
4 - 149		1397
5 - <u>79</u>		<u>832</u>
770 - 11% turnout		6987

The following election officers served:

Felicia Pradella, Warden	Grace H. Ford	Louise A. Miller
Estelle L. Sheldon, Clerk	Arlene A. Betterley	Mary A. Ferrault

A true record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTION

NOTICE IS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely;

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
2 - Pleasant View School
3 - High School
4 - Mountainview School
5 - Meadow Brook School

On Tuesday, April 8, 1975, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their ballots for:

One Moderator for 1 year
One Selectmen for three years
One Town Clerk for three years
One Treasurer and Collector for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Members of the Board of Public Works for three years
Two Members of the School Committee for three years
One Member of the School Committee (to fill vacancy) for two years
Two Library Trustees for three years
One Member of the Planning Board for five years
One Member of the Housing Authority for five years

WARRANT FOR TOWN ELECTION (Continued)

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March 1975.

/s/ John R. Lundgren

/s/ Alfred J. Monahan

/s/ Richard E. Hickey
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This is to certify that I have posted
copies of this Warrant at:

Town Hall, Police Station, Post Office

Dated: March 25, 1975.

/s/ Felix W. Cangro, Constable.

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ANNUAL TOWN *ELECTION*

April 8, 1975

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Town Election was held in the five precincts. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. in accordance with town by-laws. All voting machines were inspected and all dials found to be set at 0, prior to the opening of the polls. All ballot box registers read 000. At the close of the polls 2463 persons had voted, 24 of this number having voted by absentee ballot.

	<u>No. Voting</u>	<u>No. Eligible</u>
Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School	524	1364
2 - Pleasant View School	546	1731
3 - High School	636	1663
4 - Mountainview School	491	1397
5 - Meadow Brook School	266	832
	2463 35%	6987

The count was recorded as follows:

	<u>Prec. 1</u>	<u>Prec. 2</u>	<u>Prec. 3</u>	<u>Prec. 4</u>	<u>Prec. 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Moderator for 1 year:						
Robert E. Kubicek	443	397	523	399	220	1982
Selectmen for 3 years:						
Stanley P. Brown (Elected)	284	254	322	239	134	1233
William L. Speight	236	281	300	245	124	1186
Town Clerk for 3 years:						
Richard A. Clark	465	454	550	427	229	2125
Town Treasurer and Collector for 3 years						
Richard A. Clark	451	424	514	410	224	2023

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION (Continued)

	<u>Prec.</u>	<u>Prec.</u>	<u>Prec.</u>	<u>Prec.</u>	<u>Prec.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Board of Assessors for 3 years:						
Samuel F. Rockwell, III	411	382	476	357	201	1807
Board of Public Works for 3 years:						
Thomas J. Maybury	306	282	476	367	207	1796
School Committee for 3 years:						
James W. Fowle	250	222	215	212	125	1054
James P. Brown (Elected)	250	211	200	266	131	1209
Charles A. Collins	61	40	100	61	30	334
Joseph A. Donnell (Elected)	300	300	470	310	167	1657
School Committee for 2 years (Rec)						
William B. Tracy	300	306	426	360	198	1729
Library Trustees for 3 years:						
Sanford S. Holden	311	316	401	315	163	1596
Virginia L. Townsend	310	305	440	373	189	1715
Planning Board for 5 years:						
William S. Dietsch (Elected)	311	252	306	205	152	1359
James L. Robinson	130	100	100	120	68	709
Housing Authority for 5 years:						
Jean G. Pierce	426	378	488	387	199	1878
Referendum Question: BEANO						
Yes	172	216	189	179	72	828
No	130	79	148	114	45	516

A True Record of the Election: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark,
 Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED - ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 8, 1975

		<u>Date Sworn</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator	1 Yr. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Apr. 29, 1975</u>	1976
Selectman	3 Yrs. <u>Stanley P. Bryson</u>	<u>Apr 9, 1975</u>	1978
Town Clerk	3 Yrs. <u>Richard A. Clark</u>	<u>Apr. 29, 1975</u>	1978
Treasurer & Collector	3 Yrs. <u>Richard A. Clark</u>	<u>Apr. 29, 1975</u>	1978
Assessor	3 Yrs. <u>Samuel P. Rockwell</u>	<u>April 15, 1975</u>	1978
Brd. Public Works	3 Yrs. <u>Thomas J. Mayhew</u>	<u>April 8, 1975</u>	1978
School Committee	3 Yrs. <u>Joseph R. Donatelli</u>	<u>April 11, 1975</u>	1978
School Committee	3 Yrs. <u>James P. Brown</u>	<u>Apr. 10, 1975</u>	1978
School Committee (Vac.)	2 Yrs. <u>William H. Bryson</u>	<u>April 9, 1975</u>	1977
Library Trustee	3 Yrs. <u>Samuel O. Belden</u>	<u>Apr. 16, 1975</u>	1978
Library Trustee	3 Yrs. <u>Virginia L. Hutton</u>	<u>Apr 18, 1975</u>	1978
Planning Board	5 Yrs. <u>William C. Ziegler</u>	<u>April 22, 1975</u>	1980
Housing Authority	5 Yrs. <u>James G. Leveson</u>	<u>Apr. 22, 1975</u>	1980

A True Record:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Dorothy F. Weyner
 Dorothy F. Weyner, Asst. Town Clerk

John D. Dorton, W. Leigh
6-3-75

June 25, 1975

Police Chief, East Longmeadow, Mass.

The following agents special police powers expire
in your town on July 18, 1975.

William J. Hurley, Jr. (Chicopee Pd)

Harvey A. Pontz (Holyoke PD)1

Harvey A. Pontz 8-7-75

William J. Hurley Jr. 8-7-75
Spec. Police

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Hampden ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School, Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountainview School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5; on Tuesday, April 8, 1975, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon; there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers: One Moderator for one year; one Selectman, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Works, one Assessor, two members of the School Committee, two Library Trustees, all for three years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for five years; one member of the School Committee (to fill vacancy) for two years; and to vote on the following question:

Question #1 - Beano

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"

The polls to be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constables, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 5, 1975, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported to them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury of the Town, a sum of money to purchase a mailing machine for use by the Town Treasurer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$1,500.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws (1955), as amended, by deleting sub-section (2) of SECTION 40, and inserting in place thereof:

(2) The Town shall have an audit of the financial books and accounts of the Town made annually by the State Bureau of Accounts or by a private accounting firm with the approval of the State Bureau of Accounts.
or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury of the Town, a sum of money for an audit of the financial books and accounts of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$15,000.00

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 12, of the General By - Laws (1955), as amended, by deleting the fourth and fifth sentences in said Section, pertaining to vacancies on the Appropriations Committee, and substituting the following sentences therefor:

"The committee, with the consent of the moderator, shall have the power to fill vacancies in their number that occur during any year. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to complete the unexpired term and serve until the annual town meeting coincident with the expiration of the said term when his successor shall be appointed by the moderator."
or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of sanitary sewer in an easement in Shaker Road from Industrial Drive to Chestnut Street, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain easements as necessary for sanitary sewer purposes through land supposedly belonging to Massachusetts Electric Company, Judith M. Smith, Springfield Spring Corporation, D. E. B. Realty Company, Inc., Harley A. And Connie Wheeler, Hille and Mueller Company, et al, Tyler Equipment Corp., James E. Davis, as petitioned by M. Brooke Tyler, Jr. and others, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$34,000.00

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new grader for the Department of Public Works, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

\$42,000.00

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a tractor equipped with gang mowers for the Department of Public Works.

\$5,000.00

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automatic sander for the Department of Public Works.

\$5,000.00

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new sewer cleaning machine.

\$7,800.00

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a full traffic signal at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Shaker Road, and to make necessary pavement widening at said intersection, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain the following parcels of land for highway purposes from land supposedly belonging to:

Parcel #1 - V. S. H. Realty, Inc., approximately 114 sq. ft.

Parcel #2 - Goodrich Development Corp. of Mass. Ltd., approximately 294 sq. ft.

Parcel #3 - James E. Davis, approximately 211 sq. ft.

Parcel #4 - Bar-Dot, Inc., approximately 52.8 sq. ft.

Any payment of damages for these takings shall be made from the sum appropriated for said project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$17,000.00

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing a sanitary sewer in Allen Street from Markham Road southerly to the Hampden Line, in Hunting Road and in Millbrook Drive along with pumping station and necessary appurtenances and to determine whether the money shall be provided from taxes, by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of the General Laws or by any combination thereof and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain any land or easements for sanitary sewer purposes. Payment for damages for necessary easements for land to be made from the sum appropriated for said project, as petitioned by Attilio Cardaropoli and others.

\$290,000.00

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for further development of Heritage Park and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to make application to state and federal governments for any funds which may be available for park and recreation development, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$15,000.00

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

(A) By amending SECTION 3--DEFINITIONS, to add following:

(1) Accessory Sign. Any billboard sign or other advertising device that advertises, calls attention to, or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or the business transacted thereon, or advertises the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let, and which contains no other advertising matter.

(2) Erected. The word "erected" shall include the words attached, built, constructed, reconstructed, altered, enlarged and moved

(3) Non-accessory Sign. Any billboard, sign or other advertising device that does not come within the foregoing definition of an accessory sign.

(4) Sign. The word "sign" shall include any letter, word, symbol, drawing, picture, design, device, article and object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of the material and manner of composition or construction.

(5) Standing Sign. The terms "standing sign" shall include any and every sign erected on or affixed to the land and any and every exterior sign that is not attached to a building.

(6) Sign, Area Of.

(a) The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols, together with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting structure or bracing.

(b) The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to a surface, building, wall or painted on a window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

(c) The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross-section of that object.

(d) In computing the area of signs, both sides of V-shaped signs, but only one side of back-to-back signs, shall be counted.

(B) By amending SECTION 9--SIGNS, so that the entire section reads as follows:

A. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Residential District except:

(1) Professional name plate having an area of not more than 144 square inches, in connection with permitted uses listed in Section 4A(2);

(2) Real estate signs having an area of not more than 10 square feet, advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises on which they are maintained;

(3) Church and school signs, 20 square feet maximum area.

B. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Commercial District except under the following conditions:

(1) All signs shall be attached to a primary building, except for one sign not to exceed 15 square feet in area nor exceeding 10 feet above ground, which sign shall comply with the setback and side yard requirements for a primary building; or a directory of occupants or tenants not to exceed 40 square feet;

(2) Signs attached to primary buildings may not project toward the street more than 2 feet, and shall not extend vertically above the parapet or ridge line;

(3) Attached signs may not exceed 5 feet in height nor 30 square feet in area;

(4) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving, and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property;

(5) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary building or tenants in such building, and may not be used for other purposes except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs having an area of not more than 20 square feet advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises on which such signs are located, are permitted;

(6) Plans for all attached signs exceeding 25 square feet in area shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval.

(ARTICLE 17 - CONTINUED):

C. No non-accessory sign shall be permitted in the Business or Planned Business District. NO accessory sign shall be permitted except under the following conditions:

(1) Location. The sign shall be affixed to a building except as hereinafter provided. A sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to one of the walls or a roof of the building. If affixed to a wall, it shall be parallel with and not project more than twelve (12) inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond the face of any other wall of the building. If affixed to the roof, it shall be parallel with the front wall of the store and shall not project beyond the face of any wall of the building. No sign, whether affixed to a wall or roof of a building, shall project above the highest line of the main roof of the building, provided however, that if the sign is attached to a wall having a parapet extending above the highest line of such roof, then the sign may reach but may not project above the top of the parapet wall.

(2) Size. A sign attached to a building shall not be more than three (3) feet overall in height. A sign on the exterior wall of the first floor of a building may extend across the full width of the store wall, unless the store occupies the entire first floor of a detached building, in which event the sign may extend across not more than three-fourths ($3/4$) of the width of the wall. The width of signs of stores occupying other than the first floor of a building shall not exceed three (3) feet. No sign shall exceed 100 square feet in area.

(3) Number. There shall not be more than one exterior sign for each business except that if the business has a direct customer entrance in a wall other than the business front, there may be a second sign affixed to such wall, and if the store has a wall other than the store front without side wall fronting on a street, there may be a second sign affixed to such wall, whether or not such wall contains an entrance to the store, provided however, that no store shall have more than two secondary signs, in any event. The area of the secondary sign or signs shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the maximum permissible area of the sign on the store front. In addition to the foregoing sign or signs, there may be one directory of the occupants or tenants of the building affixed to the exterior wall of the building at each entrance to the building. Such directory shall not exceed an area determined on the basis of one-half ($1/2$) square foot for each occupant or tenant of the building. In no case will the total area of all signs exceed 100 square feet.

(4) Special Signs. In particular instances, the Planning Board may permit more than the number of signs hereinabove permitted or signs of a maximum size or in a location other than hereinabove specified, if it determines that the architecture of the building, the location of the building with reference to the street or the nature of the use being made of the store is such that additional signs or signs of a larger maximum size should be permitted in the public interest. In granting such permission, the Planning Board shall specify the size and location of the sign or signs and impose such other terms and restrictions as it may deem to be in the public interest.

(5) Construction. No sign shall painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The foregoing, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth ($1/4$) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public.

(6) Illumination. Moving and flashing signs are prohibited. No red or green lights shall be used on any sign if, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, such lights would create a driving hazard. No sign may be illuminated between 12 P.M. and 6 A.M. except signs identifying police or fire stations and such other signs as the Planning Board may specifically authorize to be illuminated at other hours, if the Board finds that the nature of the use of the premises is such that such illumination should be permitted in the public interest. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply not only to exterior signs but also to interior signs that are designed or placed so as to shine through windows or doors of the building. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto public street or onto any adjacent property.

(7) Standing Signs. Standing signs are prohibited except for one sign.

(a) This sign shall be placed so as to comply with the setback and side yard requirements for a primary building. The top of the sign shall not be more than 15 feet above the mean grade level of the building on the lot on which the sign is placed. Such sign shall not be more than 5 feet from the base of the actual sign to the top of the actual sign, and shall not contain more than 50 square feet.

(b) During the construction of a building, a standing sign may be erected on the premises identifying the building, the owner, the contractors, the architects or the engineers, but such sign shall not exceed twenty (20) square feet in surface area nor ten (10) feet in any dimension. Such sign shall be removed promptly after the completion of the building.

(ARTICLE 17 - CONTINUED):

(c) A building housing more than one business is entitled to only one standing sign per the requirements set forth in (7)(a) above. Businesses sharing a common wall are considered to be housed in the same building.

(8) Gasoline Filling Stations and Garages. Gasoline filling stations and garages are limited to the following signs. They may, if they elect to do so, divide the one exterior sign affixed to the front wall of the building, to which they are entitled as hereinabove provided, into separate signs affixed to and parallel to such wall and indicating the separate operations or departments of the business, provided however, that the total of the area of the separate signs shall not exceed the maximum area permitted under this By-law for a single exterior sign on such wall. In addition, one sign, conforming with the terms of (7)(a), standing, indicating the company whose gasoline is being sold, may be erected of such type, in such location, and in such manner as the Planning Board may permit. The standard type of gasoline pump bearing thereon in usual size and form, the name or type of gasoline and the price thereof shall not be deemed to be in violation of this By-law. Temporary or movable signs of any and every type are specifically prohibited.

(9) Window Signs. Signs painted or placed on the inside of the glass of a window shall be permitted, provided that the aggregate area of such signs does not exceed 20 per cent of the area of the window glass.

D. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in an Industrial District, except under the following conditions:

(1) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such building and may not be used for other purposes except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs having an area of not more than 20 square feet on which such signs are located, are permitted.

(2) Signs shall conform to the setback, side yards and rear yard requirements for the industrial District.

(3) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(4) No sign shall have a square footage in excess of 5% of the square footage of the front elevation of the primary building, but in no case shall the square footage of the sign be required to be less than 100 square feet.

(5) No sign shall project more than 5 feet above the roof level of the primary building.

E. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in an Industrial Garden Park District except under the following conditions:

(1) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such building and may not be used for other purposes (except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs advertising the sale of the lot on which it is located, and having an area of not more than 20 square feet is permitted).

(2) Signs shall conform to the setback, side yards, and rear yard requirements for the Industrial Garden Park District.

(3) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(4) No sign shall have a square footage in excess of 5% of the square footage of the front elevation of the primary building, but in no case shall the square footage of the sign be more than 100 square feet.

(5) No sign shall project more than 5 feet above the roof level of the primary building.

F. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Golf Recreational District except under the following conditions:

(1) For a use permitted by Section 20A(1) of this By-law, the provision of Section 9A shall apply.

(2) For a use permitted by Section 20A(2) of this By-law, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) All signs shall be attached to the primary building except for one sign. This sign shall be placed so as to provide a setback and side yard of not less than 50 feet. The top of the sign shall not be more than 15 feet above the grade level below the sign. Such sign shall not be more than 5 feet from the base of the actual sign to the top of the actual sign, and shall not contain more than 50 square feet.

(b) Signs attached to the primary building may not project toward the street more than 2 feet, may not exceed 5 feet in height from base of the sign to the top of the sign, and may not exceed 50 square feet. The top of such sign shall not extend above the parapet or ridge line.

(c) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving, and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(ARTICLE 17 - CONTINUED):

(d) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary building or tenants of such building or the use to which such building is placed, and shall not be used for other purposes.

(e) Plans for signs exceeding 25 square feet in area shall be submitted to the planning Board for approval.

G. Non-Conforming Signs. Signs legally erected before the adoption of this By-law that do not conform to the provisions of this By-law must be made to so comply within three (3) years after the effective date of this By-law, except that standing signs must be made to comply within two (2) years after the effective date of this By-law, and except that all signs must be made to comply with the provisions of Paragraphs B.(4), C.(6), D.(3), E.(3), and F.(2)(c) of Section 9 within one year after the effective date of this By-law.

H. Maintenance. All signs, whether erected before or after the effective date of this By-law, shall be maintained in a safe condition to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

I. No exterior or standing sign shall be erected, altered or enlarged until a building permit has been issued by the Building Inspector. Plans for signs exceeding 50 square feet in area shall be submitted to the Plannin Board for approval prior to the issuance of a building permit for the construction of the sign.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, by adding a new SECTION 25--PLANNED RECREATIONAL DISTRICT, as follows:

A. PERMITTED USES

In any Planned Recreational District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used and no land shall be used or occuiped for any purpose except the following:

(1) Area and facilities for tennis and other racket sports, basketball, volley ball, handball, squash, archery and ice skating rink, together with accessory buildings in connection with the foregoing, and accessory uses customarily incident to any of the foregoing and with the right to charge for the use thereof.

B. LOT SIZES

For a use permitted by this section, minimum lot area when used exclusively for outdoor activities, shall be 5 acres and minimum frontage shall be 80 feet. When any permitted activities are housed in a building, minimum lot size shall be 20 acres, and minimum frontage shall be 175 feet.

C. HEIGHTS

Buildings permitted by this section shall not exceed two stories or 30 feet in height.

D. LOT COVERAGE

Building area shall not exceed 10% of the lot area.

E. SETBACKS

Any principal building used in connection with any of the uses permitted by this section shall have not less than a 300-foot setback, a 300-foot rear yard, and a 300-foot side yard. Any accesory buildings used in connection with any of the uses permitted by this section shall have a setback of 100 feet, side yard of 100 feet and rear yard of 100 feet. In a Planned Recreational District, no accessory building, recreational facility or parking will be allowed within 100 feet of any adjoining District. All swimming pools shall be subject to the provisions of Section 10 of these By-laws, entitled "Swimming Pools", except swimming pools for which permits are in existence.

F. LIGHTING

Exterior artificial lighting may be used for a use permitted by this section and shall be used for the lighting of walks, driveways, parking areas and garden areas, as necessary for public safety. All lighting shall be shaded and directed in such a manner so as not to constitute a nuisance.

G. PROCEDURE

Plot plans must be submitted to the Planning Board for approval of parking provisions in all cases, and to the Board of Public Works in accordance with the General By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Section 64A, where applicable. A Plan of Development shall be submitted to the Selectmen for review and such Plan must be approved by said Board before a building permit shall be issued. A building permit is required prior to the establishment of any recreational facility. The Board of Selectmen, reviewing such Plan, shall obtain and consider the recommendations of the Planning Board.

(1) The Plan of Development shall provide within the site, efficient traffic circulation and adequate parking (amount, location and access). The Plan shall not create excessive traffic load or circulation problems on existing adjacent or nearby streets.

(2) Sufficient domestic water and sanitary sewerage disposal facilities shall be available.

(ARTICLE 18 - CONTINUED):

- (3) Display signs shall conform to Section 9-C. of the Zoning By-law.
- (4) The development shall be designed to protect adjacent property and the neighborhood in general from detrimental effects.
- (5) In a Planned Recreational District, no activities shall be permitted between the hours of 10 P.M. and 7 A. M.
- (6) The Selectmen may require any additional information needed to permit a thorough review.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, Section 6--Business Districts, Paragraph C. by inserting the following to be Sentences 3 and 4 of said paragraph:

"The 12½ feet of such rear or side yard nearest to the Residence District shall be left as a natural wooded buffer, or if none exists, shall be landscaped by providing trees, shrubs or fencing to a practical buffer between the two districts. The establishment of this buffer strip shall be an integral part of any required parking plan."

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, Section 8--Industrial Garden Park Districts, by inserting the following between the first sentence and the second sentence of the present Paragraph D.:

"When abutting a Residence District, the rear and/or side yard shall be 50 feet. The 25 feet of such rear or side yard nearest to the Residence District shall be left as a natural wooded buffer, or if none exists, shall be landscaped by providing trees, shrubs or fencing to provide a practical buffer between the two districts. The establishment of this buffer strip shall be an integral part of any required parking plan."

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, Section 7--Industrial Districts, by replacing the present Paragraph C. with the following:

C. SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS

Any building shall be set back at least 25 feet from any abutting street line. When abutting a Residence District, the rear yard and/or the side yard shall be 50 feet. The 25 feet of such rear or side yard nearest to the Residence District shall be left as a natural wooded buffer, or if none exists, shall be landscaped by providing trees, shrubs or fencing, to provide a practical buffer between the two districts. The establishment of this buffer strip shall be an integral part of any required parking plan. When abutting a Commercial, Business or Industrial District, a 12-foot side yard and 25-foot rear yard shall be required for a commercial, business or industrial building. Facilities shall be provided for loading and unloading all materials, equipment and merchandise on the premises, and entirely off the travelled way.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 10--SWIMMING POOLS, as follows:

- (A) By deleting the words "below grade" in the second line of Paragraph (1);
- (B) By deleting the words "below grade" in the first sentence of the paragraph entitled "Safety Devices";
- (C) By deleting the words "below grade" in the ninth sentence of the paragraph entitled "Safety Devices";
- (D) By deleting the words "not less than 2" in sentence two of the paragraph entitled "Safety Devices";
- (E) By inserting the following after sentence seven in the paragraph entitled "Safety Devices": "In addition, the wall of the container or receptacle or other structure, may be considered to be part of the enclosure if it is completely above the underlying ground adjacent to the swimming pool, family pool or wading pool. If it is not completely above the underlying ground, fencing or other additional obstruction shall be provided that will give protection equal to the wall of the container. In cases where access to the pool is through ladders, stairs, steps or other such structures, provision must be made to obstruct or otherwise prohibit entry into the pool by use of such structures, when pool is not in use."

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 11--GENERAL PROVISIONS, as follows:

By adding a new sub-section L. UNREGISTERED VEHICLES, to read as follows:

L. UNREGISTERED VEHICLES

No unregistered motor vehicle shall be parked or stored outside of a building, except for a motor vehicle sales business.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

(ARTICLE 24 - CONTINUED);

(A) By changing the first sentence of SECTION 5--COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, Para. D. LOT COVERAGE, to read:

"A building for non-residential use shall not exceed two stories or 30 feet in height above basic grade."

(B) By changing the first sentence of SECTION 5--COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, Para. D. LOT COVERAGE, to read:

"In the case of a single-story building, the building area shall not exceed 40% of the lot area and a minimum of 24% of the lot area shall be left as landscaped open space; in the case of a two-story building, the building area shall not exceed 30% of the lot area and a minimum of 16% of the lot area shall be left as landscaped open space."

(C) By changing SECTION 5--COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, Para. E. LOT SIZE AND FRONTAGE, to read as follows:

"For any use permitted in SECTION 5A., lots must have a minimum frontage of 100 feet and an area of not less than 15,000 square feet."

(D) By changing SECTION 23--OFFSTREET PARKING, Para. C.(10) to read:

"(10) Professional and commercial offices--3 parking spaces for each 1000 square feet of total building area on all floors, but in no case less than 10 spaces."

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 23--OFFSTREET PARKING, by adding the following words to the first sentence in Paragraph A. Parking Plan: "prepared by a Professional Engineer with current registration in the State of Massachusetts; so that it will read:

"A parking plan prepared by a Professional Engineer with current registration in the State of Massachusetts, shall be submitted at the time of any application for a building permit for the erection or enlargement of any building other than a single family dwelling."

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street, as petitioned by Charles G. Arment and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement thereof:

Angel Street, a strip of land 50 feet in width running southerly from Lynwood Road 200 feet, as shown on a plan recorded as Michael Street, in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 31, Page 114.

\$4,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street, as petitioned by David Gallerani and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement thereof:

Lindendale Avenue, a strip of land 40 feet in width running from Palm Street northerly about 550 feet as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans A, Page 70.

\$17,920.00

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets, as recommended by the Planning Board:

Colony Drive, a strip of land 50 feet in width running from North Circle Drive southerly approximately 1550 feet to the presently-accepted portion, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 37, Pages 105 and 106 and Book of Plans 34, Page 22, and Book of Plans 26, Page 73.

Glen Heather Lane, beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of Somers Road at the northerly side of the street intersection with Glen Heather Lane and running thence easterly along a curve with a radius of 40.00 feet, an arc distance of 61.02 feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along the northerly side of Glen Heather Lane N 56° 28' 13" E, a distance of 105.83 feet, to a stone bound at a point of curve in the street line; thence continuing along said curve with a radius of 100.00 feet, an arc distance of 161.37 feet to a stone bound; thence S 31° 04' 10" E, a distance of 21.83 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in the street line; thence continuing along said curve with a radius distance of 100.00 feet, an arc distance of 119.90 feet to a stone bound; thence along the northerly side of Glen Heather Lane N 80° 14' 00" E, a distance of 1429.22 feet to a point at land of Fred and Ainslie Forbes;

(ARTICLE 28 - CONTINUED):

thence turning and running along last-named land S 9° 46' 00" E, a distance of 60.00 feet to a point on the southerly side of Glen Heather Lane; thence turning and along the southerly side of Glen Heather Lane S 80° 14' 00" W, a distance of 1429.16 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in the street line; thence continuing along a curve with a radius of 160.00 feet, an arc distance of 21.85 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in the street line; thence along a curve with a radius of 40.00 feet, an arc distance of 64.55 feet to a stone bound; thence continuing S 56° 28' 13" W, a distance of 102.66 feet, an arc distance of 62.83 feet to a stone bound in the easterly side of Somers Road; thence along a curve on the easterly side of Somers Road with a radius of 3050 feet, an arc distance of 138.24 feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 108, Pages 110 through 116.

East Village Road, a portion of East Village Road, East Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, as set forth in a plan recorded at Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 132, Page 32, which portion is more particularly bounded as follows: Northwesterly by a portion of Lot No. 51, a portion of Lot No. 55, and by East Village Road, Section A, a distance of 60 feet, all as shown on said plan; northerly by Lots No. 46, 47, and 48, a distance of 503.22 feet, all as shown on said plan; easterly by land now or formerly of Glenwood Homes, Inc., a distance of 60 feet, all as shown on said plan; and southerly by Lots No. 56, 57, 58, and a portion of No. 55, a distance of 545.93 feet, all as shown on said plan.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 4--RESIDENCE DISTRICTS, as follows:

(A) By changing Paragraph A.(7) to read as follows:

(7) Offices for physicians, surgeons, dentists, and other duly licensed medical practitioners.

(B) By adding a new Paragraph (7)(a) to read as follows:

(a) Hospitals, sanatoriums, medical clinics, convalescent homes and nursing homes may be allowed subject to the following procedure:

(C) By adding a new Paragraph (7)(b) to read as follows:

(b) Procedure:

A Plan of Development shall be submitted to the Selectmen for review, and such Plan must be approved by said Board before a building permit shall be issued. The Board of Selectmen, in reviewing such Plan, shall obtain and consider the recommendations of the Planning Board. In review of such Plan the following standards shall be met:

(1) The proposed uses should complement and be in harmony with the existing and probable future character of the neighborhood.

(2) Main and accessory buildings shall be located in relation to one another and in relation to other structures in the vicinity to provide efficient pedestrian and vehicular access and circulation, and to create harmonious appearance. No building shall be built within 50 feet of any property line.

(3) The Plan of Development shall show a 20-foot landscaped buffer zone between buildings, roads, parking areas and any other adjacent property.

(4) The Plan shall provide, within the site, efficient traffic circulation, and adequate parking (amount, location and access). The Plan of Development shall not create excessive traffic load or circulation problems on existing adjacent or nearby streets.

(5) Sufficient domestic water and sanitary sewerage disposal facilities shall be available.

(6) The development shall be designed so as to protect adjacent property and the neighborhood in general from detrimental effect.

(7) The proposed use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare.

(8) A public hearing on such application shall be held by the Planning Board, and said Board will make a report with recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

(9) Compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations or agencies thereof.

(10) The Selectmen may require any additional information needed to permit a thorough review.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to purchase six tennis screens for the tennis courts at the High School and appropriate a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase, for Conservation purposes, of the undeveloped portion supposed to be 31 acres, more or less, of the so-called Squire Village Subdivision, southwesterly of Somers Road between Pease Road and Meadowbrook Road, and consisting of all the land owned by Lawrence LaRoche and/or Edna M. LaRoche, described in a deed recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2933, Page 553, except for prior conveyances of record; and to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from the Conservation Fund for the purpose of purchasing the same, or to take any other action relative thereto.

\$29,500.00

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to enter into contracts with the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the United States Department of Interior and/or with the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of obtaining reimbursement under either or both the Land and Water Conservation Fund program and the Self Help program for the acquisition of the so-called Squire Village subdivision lying southwesterly of Somers Road in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Town's Conservation Fund for land-acquisition purposes.

\$35,000.00

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power rescue tool (Jaws of Life) for use by the Police and Fire Departments.

\$5,500.00

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to insert in the General By-laws the following new provision:

"SECTION 94B. No person shall erect or maintain upon his property a fence, trees, shrubs or bushes, which, in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen, interfere unreasonably with the view of travelers, upon an abutting way, of vehicles or other traffic approaching on an intersecting way, and any order from said Board for the partial or total removal of such fence, trees, shrubs or bushes shall be complied with forthwith."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to provide five collections of leaves from the treebelt of each home during the months of September, October, and November, which said leaves are to be placed at the treebelt in approved containers by the property occupant, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, as petitioned by Robert J. King and others; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$12,000.00

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Town of Longmeadow for the purchase and use by the Fire Departments of both Towns of a High-Pressure Air Compressor, and appropriate a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$3,500.00

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for altering and remodeling the Fire Station and constructing and equipping an addition thereto and a hose tower, in accordance with the recommendations of the Fire Station Committee and its architect, and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$159,000.00

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to enable the Selectmen to contract, in furtherance of the vote on Article 37 at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, for the removal of the Historical Society Building from its present location on Maple Street to other Town-owned property, and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$15,500.00

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town, through the Board of Selectmen, shall apply to the Federal government for whatever funding may be available through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and expend these funds accordingly; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1975-1976 fiscal year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of April 1975.

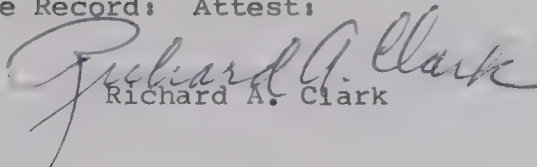
John R. Lundgren

Alfred J. Monahan .

Richard E. Hickey

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 5, 1975

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium on Monday evening, May 5, 1975. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 P. M. after a large number of waiting voters were checked into the hall. The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order, a quorum of more than the required 352 voters present.

The Moderator reported the winners of a student poster contest sponsored by town officials to stimulate interest in the town meeting. The winners were:

Class A - Grades 1 to 4 - Michael Maddaloni - First Prize
Grade 2

Kevin Smith - Second Prize
Grade 2

John Donahue - Third Prize
Grade 2

Class B - Grades 5 to 8 - Elinor Stack - First Prize
Grade 7

Class C - Grades 9 to 12- Steven MacFarlane - First Prize
Grade 9

Sandra Paris - Second Prize
Grade 12

Terry Feinberg - Third Prize
Grade 11

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout William Ferrero, Jr. of Troop #272, sponsored by St. Michael's Church. Other members of Troop #272 assisting the Moderator as mike handlers were Dale Gregory, Steven Wood, Kevin Sullivan, John Sullivan, Michael Miller and Thomas Cushman.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Gilbert H. Harttree, the new minister of the First Congregational Church who was given a hearty welcome by the assembled voters. Rev. Harttree led the group in prayer.

The Moderator announced the reappointment of George J. Moriarty to the Appropriations Committee for a term of three years and also the appointment of Raymond E. Lievens to a term of one year, to fill the vacancy of Graham King, who resigned.

The Moderator offered a Resolution in behalf of John R. Lundgren, former Selectman who did not seek re-election after 19 years of service to the Town.

ARTICLE 1. Town Election held April 8, 1975.

ARTICLE 2. Reports of Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report, distributed the previous week.

ARTICLE 3. Alfred J. Monahan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen recommended the use of \$330,000.00 of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds as a partial source of the appropriations for the following budgetary items for the coming year 1975-1976: Public Safety, Health, Social Services for Aged and Poor and Transportation.

The motion was made and seconded that the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen as to the use of Revenue Sharing Funds be adopted.

Voted Unanimously

The budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant, with the following amendments:

Item. 1 - Education	Amended to read: \$4,503,000.00 Majority vote
31 - New Police Cruisers	12,820.00 Majority vote
39 - Bldg. Dept. District	3,000.00 Majority vote
49 - Health Inspector	2,600.00 Unanimous
51 - Animal Inspector - Salary	400.00 Unanimous
57 - Council on Aging - Salaries	12,326.21 Majority vote

Item. 59 - Mini-Bus Program
 61 - Recreation Commission - Expense
 99 - Purchase of Trucks
 104- Purchase of Water

7,722.00 Unanimous
 20,108.14 Majority Vote
 37,500.00 Majority Vote
 220,000.00 Majority Vote

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:40 P. M. a motion was made to adjourn. The Selectmen made the motion to adjourn the meeting until 7:00 P. M. on Tuesday, May 6, 1975 at the High School. The voters approved the motion unanimously.

QUORUM: This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 352 voters was present during the entire meeting.

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Town Clerk

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M., a quorum of more than the required 352 voters present. Scouts from Troop #169 were present to assist the Moderator on the stage and as mike handlers. The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Mark Feeney. Other scouts from Troop #169, sponsored by Milton Bradley were: Jeffrey Paquin, allen Huntley, Kurt Anderson, William Myrick, Thomas Myrick, Michael Carliell.

The Moderator called for the motion under Article 4.

ARTICLE 4

ANTICIPA- Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to
 TION borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year
 OF beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44,
 REVENUE Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to
 renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance
 with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

NEW MAILING Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a
 MACHINE mailing machine and a mailing scale by the Town Treasurer.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

PRIVATE Voted that the Town amend the General By-Laws (1955), as amended, by deleting sub-section
 ANNUAL (2) of Section 40 and inserting in place thereof:
 AUDIT (2) The Town shall have an audit of the financial books and accounts of the Town made
 annually by the State Bureau of Accounts or by a private accounting firm with the
 approval of the State Bureau of Accounts.

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 7

YEARLY Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for an audit of the
 AUDIT financial books and accounts of the Town, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to secure
 such audit.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 8

Voted that the Town amend Article 4, Section 12, of the General By-Laws (1955), as amended,
 by deleting the fourth and fifth sentences in said Section, pertaining to vacancies on
 the Appropriations Committee, and substituting the following sentences therefor:

APPROPRI-
 ATIONS
 COMMITTEE
 APPOINT-
 MENTS

"The committee, with the consent of the moderator shall have the power to fill
 vacancies in their number that occur during any year. Any member appointed to fill a
 vacancy shall be appointed to complete the unexpired term and serve the annual town
 meeting coincident with the expiration of the said term when his successor shall be
 appointed by the moderator."

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 9

SHAKER
ROAD
SANITARY
SEWERS

Voted that the town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$34,000.00 from the Sewer Revenue Reserve Account for the installation of the sanitary sewer in an easement in Shaker Road from Industrial Drive to Chestnut Street and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, easements as necessary, for sanitary sewer purposes, through land supposedly belonging to Massachusetts Electric Company, Judith M. Smith, Springfield Spring Corporation, D. E. B. Realty Company, Inc., Harley A. and Connie Wheeler, Hille and Mueller Company, et al, Tyler Equipment Corp., James E. Davis, as petitioned by M. Brooke Tyler, Jr. and others.

Yes - 247 Passed by a 2/3's Vote
No - 47

ARTICLE 10

GRADER

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$42,000.00 for the purchase of a new grader for the Department of Public Works.

Defeated

ARTICLE 11

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a new tractor equipped with gang mowers for the Department of Public Works.

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 12

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a new automatic sander for the Department of Public Works.

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 13

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00 to be transferred from the Sewer Revenue Reserve Account for a new sewer rodder.

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 14

\$17,000.00 traffic signal, Chestnut St. and Shaker Road.

Yes - 46 Motion Defeated
No - 303

ARTICLE 15

\$290,000.00 Sanitary Sewer, Allen St. Southerly from Markham Rd.

Yes - 84 Motion Defeated
No - 229

ARTICLE 16

HERITAGE
PARK
DEVELOPMENT

Voted that the Town appropriate \$15,000.00 for further development of Heritage Park and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to apply for and accept on behalf of the town, Federal and State aid available for this project.

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 17

SIGNS

Amendment to zoning by-laws - Signs. Motion withdrawn.

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 11:10 P. M.

The voters present unanimously agreed to continue the meeting on Monday, May 12, 1975, 7:00 P. M. East Longmeadow High School Auditorium.

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 352 voters were present during the entire meeting.

A True Record of this Meeting:

Attest: Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

The third session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:35 P. M., a quorum of more than the required 352 voters present. Scouts from Troop #169 were present to assist the Moderator and act as mike handlers. The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Robert Franceschelli. Other scouts from Troop #169 were: Paul Labadorf, and James Seligman.

The Moderator called for the motion under Article 18.

ARTICLE 18

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, by adding a new SECTION 25--PLANNED RECREATIONAL DISTRICT, as follows:

A. PERMITTED USES

NEW
SECTION

In any Planned Recreational District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building or other structure shall be erected, altered or used and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except the following:

ZONING
BY-LAWS

(1) Area and facilities for tennis and other racket sports, basketball, volley ball, handball, squash, archery and ice skating rink, together with accessory buildings in connection with the foregoing, and accessory uses customarily incident to any of the foregoing and with the right of charge for the use thereof.

PLANNED
RECREA-
TIONAL
DISTRICT

B. LOT SIZES

For a use permitted by this section, minimum lot area when used exclusively for outdoor activities, shall be 5 acres and minimum frontage shall be 80 feet. When any permitted activities are housed in a building, minimum lot size shall be 20 acres, and minimum frontage shall be 175 feet.

C. HEIGHTS

Buildings permitted by this section shall not exceed two stories or 30 feet in height.

D. LOT COVERAGE

Building area shall not exceed 10% of the lot area.

E. SETBACKS

Any principal building used in connection with any of the uses permitted by this section shall have not less than a 300-foot setback, a 300-foot rear yard, and a 300-foot side yard. Any accessory buildings used in connection with any of the uses permitted by this section shall have a setback of 100 feet, side yard of 100 feet and rear yard of 100 feet. In a Planned Recreational District, no accessory building, recreational facility or parking will be allowed within 100 feet of any adjoining District. All swimming pools shall be subject to the provisions of Section 10 of these Bylaws, entitled "Swimming Pools", except swimming pools for which permits are in existence.

F. LIGHTING

Exterior artificial lighting may be used for a use permitted by this section and shall be used for the lighting of walks, driveways, parking areas and garden areas, as necessary for public safety. All lighting shall be shaded and directed in such a manner so as not to constitute a nuisance.

G. PROCEDURE

Plot plans must be submitted to the Planning Board for approval of parking provisions in all cases, and to the Board of Public Works in accordance with the General Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Section 64A, where applicable. A Plan of Development shall be submitted to the Selectmen for review and such Plan must be approved by said Board before a building permit shall be issued. A building permit is required prior to the establishment of any recreational facility. The Board of Selectmen, in reviewing such Plan, shall obtain and consider the recommendations of the Planning Board.

(1) The Plan of Development shall provide within the site, efficient traffic circulation and adequate parking, (amount, location and access). The Plan shall not create excessive traffic load or circulation problems on existing adjacent or nearby streets.

(2) Sufficient domestic water and sanitary sewerage disposal facilities shall be available.

(3) Display signs shall conform to Section 9-C of the Zoning Bylaw.

(4) The development shall be designed to protect adjacent property and the neighborhood in general from detrimental effects.

(5) In a Planned Recreational District, no activities shall be permitted between the hours of 10 P. M. and 7 A. M.

(6) The Selectmen may require any additional information needed to permit a thorough review.

Yes - 305
No - 1

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 19

ZONING
BY-LAW
AMENDMENT

Voted that the town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, Section 6--Business Districts, Paragraph C. by inserting the following to be Sentences 3 and 4 of said paragraph:

BUSINESS
DISTRICTS

"The 12 1/2 feet of such rear or side yard nearest to the Residence District shall be left as a natural wooded buffer, or if none exists, shall be landscaped by providing trees, shrubs or fencing to provide a practical buffer between the two districts. The establishment of this buffer strip shall be an integral part of any require parking plan."

BUFFER ZONE

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 20

ZONING
BY-LAW
AMENDMENT

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, Section 8-- Industrial Garden Park Districts, by inserting the following between the first sentence and the second sentence of the present Paragraph D:

RESIDENCE
DISTRICTS

"When abutting a Residence District, the rear and/or side yard shall be 50 feet. The 25 feet of such rear or side yard nearest to the Residence District shall be left as a natural wooded buffer, or if none exists, shall be landscaped by providing trees, shrubs or fencing to provide a practical buffer between the two districts. The establishment of this buffer strip shall be an integral part of any required parking plan."

BUFFER ZONE

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 21

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, Section 7--Industrial Districts, by replacing the present Paragraph C. with the following:

ZONING
BY-LAW
AMENDMENT

C. SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS

INDUSTRIAL
DISTRICTS

Any building shall be set back at least 25 feet from any abutting street line. When abutting a Residence District, the rear yard and/or the side yard shall be 50 feet. The 25 feet of such rear or side yard nearest to the Residence District shall be left as a natural wooded buffer, or if none exists shall be landscaped by providing trees, shrubs or fencing, to establishment of this buffer strip shall be an integral part of any required parking plan. When abutting a Commercial, Business or Industrial District, a 12-foot side yard and 25- foot rear yard shall be required for a commercial, business or industrial building. Facilities shall be provided for loading and unloading all materials, equipment and merchandise on the premises, and entirely off the travelled way.

BUFFER ZONE

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 22

ZONING
BY-LAW
AMENDMENT

Voted that the town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 10--SWIMMING POOLS, as follows:

SWIMMING
POOLS

(A) By deleting the words "below grade" in the second line of Paragraph (1):

(B) By deleting the words "below grade" in the first sentence of the paragraph entitled "Safety Devices";

- (C) By deleting the words "below grade" in the ninth sentence of the paragraph entitled "Safety Devices";
- (D) By deleting the words "not less than 2" in sentence two of the paragraph entitled "Safety Devices";
- (E) By inserting the following after sentence seven in the paragraph entitled "Safety Devices": "In addition, the wall of the container or receptacle or other structure, may be considered to be part of the enclosure of it is completely above the underlying ground adjacent to the swimming pool, family pool or wading pool. If it is not completely above the underlying ground, fencing or other additional obstruction shall be provided that will give protection equal to the wall of the container. In cases where access to the pool is through ladders, stairs, steps or other such structures, provision must be made to obstruct or otherwise prohibit entry into the pool by use of such structures, when pool is not in use."

Yes - 301
No - 17

Passed by a 2/3's vote

ARTICLE 23

UNREGISTERED VEHICLES

Zoning Bylaw Amendment - Unregistered Vehicles Motion withdrawn by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 24

ZONING BY- LAW AMENDMENT COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

- (A) By changing the first sentence of SECTION 5 - Commercial Districts, Para. B. Heights, to read:
"A building for non-residential use shall not exceed two stories or 30 feet in height above basic grade."
- (B) By changing the first sentence of SECTION 5 - COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, para. D. LOT COVERAGE, to read:
"In the case of a single-story building, the building area shall not exceed 40% of the lot area and a minimum of 24% of the lot area shall be left as landscaped open space; in the case of a two-story building, the building area shall not exceed 30% of the lot area and a minimum of 16% of the lot area shall be left as landscaped open space."
- (C) By changing SECTION 5 - COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, Para. E. LOT SIZE AND FRONTAGE, to read as follows:
"For any use permitted in SECTION 5A, lots must have a minimum frontage of 100 feet and an area of not less than 15,000 square feet."
- (D) By changing SECTION 23 - OFFSTREET PARKING, Para. C. (10) to read:
"(10) Professional and commercial offices - 3 parking spaces for each 1000 square feet of total building area on all floors, but in no case less than 10 spaces."

Voted Unanimously

The recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote under this article.

ARTICLE 25

OFF-STREET PARKING

Off-STREET Parking Plan prepared by Engineer

Yes 167
No 154

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 26IMPROVEMENT
OF ANGEL
STREET

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as petitioned by Charles G. Arment and others, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 for the improvement thereof.

Angel Street, a strip of land 50 feet in width running southerly from Lynwood Road 200 feet, as shown on a plan recorded as Michael Street, in the Hampden County Registry of Deed, Book of Plans 31, Page 114

Voted Unanimously

LINDENDALE
AVENUEARTICLE 27

\$17,920.00 Lindendale Avenue Improvements - Motion Withdrawn

ARTICLE 28TAKING FOR
HIGHWAY
PURPOSES

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets, as recommended by the Planning Board:

COLONY
DRIVE

Colony Drive, a strip of land 50 feet in width running from North Circle Drive southerly approximately 1550 feet to the presently-accepted portion, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 37, Pages 105 and 106 and Book of Plans, 34, Page 22 and Book of Plans 26, Page 73.

GLEN
HEATHER
LANE

Glen Heather Lane, beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of Somers Road at the northerly side of the street intersection with Glen Heather Lane and running thence easterly along a curve with a radius of 40.00 feet, an arc distance of 61.02 feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along the northly side of Glen Heather Lane N56° 28' 13" E, a distance of 105.83 feet, to a stone bound at a point of curve in the street line; thence continuing along said curve with a radius of 100.00 feet, an arc distance of 161.37 feet to a stone bound; thence S 31° 04' 10" E, a distance of 21.83 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in the street line; thence continuing along said curve with a radius distance of 100.00 feet, an arc distance of 119.90 feet to a stone bound; thence along the northerly side of Glen Heather Lane N 80° 14' 00" E, a distance of 1429.22 feet to a point of land of Free & Ainslie Forbes; thence turning and running along last-named land S 9° 46' 00" E, a distance of 60.00 feet to a point on the southerly side of Glen Heather Lane; thence turning and along the southerly side of Glen Heather Lane S 80° 14' 00" W, a distance of 1429.16 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in the street line; thence continuing along a curve with a radius of 160.00 feet, an arc distance of 191.83 feet to a stone bound, thence N 31° 04' 10" W, a distance of 21.85 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in the street line; thence along a curve with a radius of 40.00 feet, an arc distance of 64.55 feet to a stone bound; thence continuing S 56° 28' 13" W, a distance of 102.66 feet to a stone bound; thence along a curve with a radius of 40.00 feet, an arc distance of 62.83 feet to a stone bound in the easterly side of Somers Road; thence along a curve on the easterly side of Somers Road with a radius of 3050 feet, an arc distance of 138.24 feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 108, Pages 110 through 116.

EAST
VILLAGE
ROAD

East Village Road, a portion of East Village Road, East Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts as set forth in a plan recorded at Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 132, Page 32, which portion is more particularly bounded as follows: Northwesterly by a portion of Lot No. 51 a portion of Lot No. 55, and by East Village Road, Section A, a distance of 60 feet, all as shown on said plans; northerly by Lots No 46, 47, and 48 a distance of 503.22 feet, all as shown on said plan; easterly by land now or formerly of Glenwood Homes, Inc., a distance of 60 feet, all as shown on said plan; and southerly by Lots No. 56, 57, 58 and a portion of No. 55, a distance of 545.93 feet, all as shown on said plan.

Voted Unanimously

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote of the above article.

ARTICLE 29

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS, as follows:

- (A) By changing Paragraph A.(7) to read as follows:
 (7) Offices for physicians, surgeons, dentists, and other duly licensed medical practitioners.
- (B) By adding a new Paragraph (7) (a) to read as follows:
 (a) Hospitals, sanatoriums, medical clinics, convalescent homes, and nursing homes may be allowed subject to the following procedure:
- (C) By adding a new Paragraph (7) (b) to read as follows:
 (b) Procedure:

A Plan of Development shall be submitted to the Selectmen for review, and such Plan must be approved by said Board before a building permit shall be issued. The Board of Selectmen, in reviewing such Plan, shall obtain and consider the recommendations of the Planning Board. In review of such Plan the following standards shall be met:

- (1) The proposed uses should complement and be in harmony with the existing and probable future character of the neighborhood.
- (2) Main and accessory buildings shall be located in relation to one another and in relation to other structures in the vicinity to provide efficient pedestrian and vehicular access and circulation, and to create harmonious appearance. No building shall be built within 50 feet of any property line.
- (3) The Plan of Development shall show a 20-foot landscaped buffer zone between buildings, roads, parking areas and any other adjacent property.
- (4) The Plan shall provide, within the site, efficient traffic circulation, and adequate parking (amount, location and access). The Plan of Development shall not create excessive traffic load or circulation problems on existing adjacent or nearby streets.
- (5) Sufficient domestic water and sanitary sewerage disposal facilities shall be available.
- (6) The development shall be designed so as to protect adjacent property and the neighborhood in general from detrimental effect.
- (7) The proposed use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare.
- (8) The public hearing on such application shall be held by the Planning Board, and said Board will make a report with recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.
- (9) Compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations or agencies thereof.
- (10) The Selectmen may require any additional information needed to permit a thorough review.

Voted Unanimously

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote on the above article.

ARTICLE 30

Rezone from Residence "C" to "Business" - Gerrard Avenue

Yes 106
 No 170

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 31

Tennis screens for High School Courts (734.40) Motion withdrawn.

ZONING
 BYLAW
 AMENDMENT
 RESIDENCE
 DISTRICTS
 PHYSICIANS,
 HOSPITALS,
 ETC.

TENNIS
 SCREENS

ARTICLE 32CONSER-
VATION

Conservation land off Somers Road (\$29,500.00) Motion withdrawn.

ARTICLE 33

Conservation Commission to enter contracts with Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, etc.

Motion withdrawn.

ARTICLE 34

Add \$20,000.00 to Town's Conservation Fund - Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 35JAWS OF
LIFE

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the purchase of a power rescue tool (Jaws of Life) for use by the Police and Fire Departments.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 36GENERAL
BY-LAWS
AMENDMENT

Voted that the Town insert in the General By-Laws the following new provision:

"SECTION 94B. No person shall erect or maintain upon his property a fence, trees, shrubs or bushes, which interferes unreasonably with the view of travelers, upon an abutting way, of vehicles or other traffic approaching on an intersecting way, and any order from the Board of Selectmen for the partial or total removal of such fence, trees, shrubs or bushes shall be complied with forthwith."

Voted Unanimously

ERECTION OR
MAINTENANCE
OF FENCES,
BUSHES, TO
OBSTRUCT
VIEW, ETC.ARTICLE 37

Collection of Leaves - Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 38

Fire Compressor, two towns - Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 39

Fire Station Renovations and Addition - \$159,000.00

Yes - 190
No 126

210 needed to pass.

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 40

Move Historical Headquarters Building - Motion Withdrawn

ARTICLE 41

Voted that the Town, through the Board of Selectmen, apply to the Federal Government for whatever funding may be available through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and expend these funds accordingly.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 42SURPLUS
REVENUE
TO REDUCE
TAX RATE

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$460,000.00 from Surplus Revenue in the Treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the year 1975-1976 and to direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculation the Tax Rate.

Voted Unanimously

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

At 11:15 P.M. a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, the business of the Warrant having been completed. So voted.

A True Record of this Meeting:
Attest

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

QUORUM This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 352 voters was maintained during the three sessions of the Annual Town Meeting.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>May 5, 1975</u>	<u>May 6, 1975</u>	<u>May 12, 1975</u>	<u>No. of Voters</u>
1	156	77	74	1372
2	152	76	76	1740
3	243	112	130	1677
4	150	84	67	1406
5	<u>140</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>841</u>
	841	420	385	7036

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - May 5, 1975

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Education	4,503,000.00	
Appropriations Committee-Salary	250.00	
Expense	150.00	
Moderator - Salary	100.00	
Town Meeting Expense	800.00	
Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd selectman	1,200.00	
3rd Selectman	1,200.00	
Clerical	28,054.00	
Expense	1,750.00	
Town Committees	750.00	
Legal services Fund	7,500.00	
Town Counsel - Salary	7,500.00	
Clerical	500.00	
Town Auditor	420.00	
Payroll service	7,400.00	
Salary of Town Treasurer	4,330.00	
Salary of Collector	7,240.00	
Salary of Town Clerk	5,350.00	
Clerk, Registrars of Voters	350.00	
Longevity	200.00	
Treasurer-Collector-Clerk - Clerical	35,910.00	
Expense	13,000.00	

Assessor-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Assessor	1,200.00	
3rd Assessor	1,200.00	
Clerical	14,267.00	
Expenses	2,925.00	
Plot Plans	1,500.00	
Town Hall Expense	21,000.00	
Town Hall-Painting and Maintenance	1,000.00	
Veterans' Service - Administration	2,550.00	
Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00	
Election and Registration	11,000.00	
Planning Board Expense	3,700.00	
Board of Appeals Expense	750.00	
Police Compensation	155,000.00	195,000.00
Police Expense	55,000.00	
School Traffic Officers	3,330.00	
New Cruisers	820.00	12,000.00
Town Prosecutor - Salary	4,500.00	
Town Communications (Police, Fire, Public Works)	5,762.00	
Fire Compensation (Revenue Sharing)	63,000.00	44,000.00
Fire Expense	11,450.00	
Fire-New Equipment	5,637.00	
Safety Council	100.00	
Civilian Defense	1,600.00	
Building Inspector-Salary	3,000.00	
Wiring Inspector-Salary	1,850.00	
Plumbing Inspector-Salary	1,850.00	
Building Dept. Expense	300.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures-Salary	650.00	
Expense	250.00	
Insurance-General	82,878.00	
Group Insurance-Town Share ($\frac{1}{2}$)	81,000.00	
Health-General (Revenue Sharing)	1,000.00	9,000.00
Dump Superintendent	5,500.00	
Health Inspector	2,600.00	
Septic Tank Inspector	400.00	
Animal Inspector-Salary	400.00	
Dental Clinic-Salary	800.00	
Expense	100.00	
Garbage Collection	15,000.00	
Trash Collection (Revenue Sharing)	15,000.00	50,000.00
Mosquito Control	10,400.00	
Council on Aging-salaries (Revenue Sharing)	2,326.21	10,000.00
Expense	5,000.00	
Mini-Bus Program	7,722.00	
Recreation Commission - Salaries	21,612.00	
Expense	20,108.14	
Maintenance	400.00	
Library - salaries (Public Library Grant)	67,114.12	4,885.88
Books and Supplies	25,000.00	
Maintenance	16,000.00	

Town Reports	8,200.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	
Mass. League of Cities and Towns	580.00	
Tax Title Expense	600.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Independence Day	3,200.00	
Bi-Centennial Committee	3,000.00	
Veterans' Day/Veterans' Graves	950.00	
Christmas Lighting	75.00	
Historical Commission	300.00	
Conservation Commission	345.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	1,563.48	
Debt (\$20,000.00, Water Revenue Reserve)	600,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on Debt: (\$3,520.00, Water Rev. Reserve)	217,967.72	3,520.00
Interest on Anticipation of Revenue, Grants and Cost of Bond Sales	10,000.00	
Reserve Fund	100,000.00	
Board of Public Works		
Salary of the Board-Chairman	900.00	
2nd Member	800.00	
3rd Member	800.00	
Administration Expense	7,000.00	
Salaries and Wages	350,000.00	
Highway Maintenance	23,000.00	
Highway Construction (Spec.High.Funds, Chap. 825)		82,477.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	47,000.00	
Sidewalks	700.00	
Road Oiling and Resurfacing	45,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	40,000.00	
Street Signs and Markings	16,000.00	
Street and Traffic Lighting	49,250.00	
Sanitary Sewer Maint. & Oper. (Sewer Rev. Res.)		34,900.00
Storm Sewers (Sewer Revenue Reserve)		35,000.00
Brook Clearance	800.00	
Public Works Service Building	8,500.00	
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	42,800.00	
Purchase of Trucks (Revenue Sharing)	27,500.00	10,000.00
Park Maintenance	14,400.00	
Forestry	14,300.00	
Water Division - Salaries and Wages		61,000.00
Maintenance and Operation		55,500.00
Purchase of Water		220,000.00

\$ 7,057,659.67	\$ 847,282.88
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\$ 7,904,942.55

Annual TOWN MEETING, May 5, 1975
 Second Session held May 6, 1975
 Third Session held May 12, 1975

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER ARTICLES:

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Art. 5. - Mailing Machine & Scale	1,500.00	
Art. 7. - Annual Audit	15,000.00	
Art. 9. - Shaker Road Sanitary Sewer (Sewer Revenue)		34,000.00
Art. 11. - Tractor and Gang Mowers	5,000.00	
Art. 12. - Automatic Sander	5,000.00	
Art. 13. - Sewer Cleaning Machine (Sewer Revenue)		7,800.00
Art. 16. - Development of Heritage Park	15,000.00	
Art. 26. - Improvement of Angel Street	4,000.00	
Art. 35. - "Jaws of Life" Power Rescue Tool	5,500.00	
	<hr/> 51,000.00	<hr/> 41,800.00
	<hr/> 7,057,659.67	<hr/> 847,282.88
	<hr/> 7,108,659.67	<hr/> 889,082.88
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	\$ 7,997,742.55	

To the Assessors:

During the three sessions of the Annual Town Meeting held May 5, May 6, and May 12, 1975, the following amounts were voted from Available Funds:

\$ 559,082.88	Various to Various.
330,000.00	Revenue Sharing Funds
<u>460,000.00</u>	Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate
\$ 1,349,082.88	

<u>Art.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3	Revenue Sharing Funds	Police Compensation	\$ 195,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing Funds	Police Cruisers	12,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing Funds	Fire Compensation	44,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing Funds	Health-General	9,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing Funds	Trash Collection	50,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing Funds	Council on Aging Salaries	10,000.00
3	Public Library Grant	Library Salaries	4,885.88
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Debt	20,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Interest on Debt	3,520.00
3	Spec. High. Funds Ch. 825	Highway Construction	82,477.00
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	San. Sewer Maint. & Operation	34,900.00
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Storm Sewers	35,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing Funds	Purchase of Trucks	10,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Salaries and Wages	61,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Maint. and Operation	55,500.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Purchase of Water	220,000.00
9	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Shaker Rd. Sanitary Sewer	34,000.00
13	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sewer Cleaning Machine	7,800.00
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			\$ 889,082.88

SUMMARY

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 330,000.00
Public Library Grant	4,885.88
Water Revenue Reserve	360,020.00
Sewer Revenue Reserve	111,700.00
Spec. Highway Funds-Chapter 825	82,477.00

\$ 889,082.88

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
 Town of East Longmeadow

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY 5, 1976
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, January 5, 1976, to act on the following article:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to change the statutory reference for Regional Sewage Treatment Plant capital cost borrowing from G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7, as voted under Article 28 at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, to G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8(15); or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-Laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of December 1975.

Alfred J. Monahan

Richard E. Hickey

Stanley P. Brown

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Article 1. Approval Recommended.

George J. Moriarty, Chairman
 Edward W. Betterley
 Archie T. Rintoul
 Emanuel Tesoro
 Raymond E. Lievens

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JANUARY 5, 1976

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium on Monday, January 5, 1976. The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M., a quorum of 354 voters being present.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by the Moderator.

BONDING
AUTHORITY
FOR
REGIONAL
TREATMENT
PLANT

ARTICLE 1

Voted that the Town authorize the borrowing for the Regional Sewage Treatment Plant capital cost (directed by the vote on Article 28, 1973 Annual Town Meeting) to be made under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8(15), instead of under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7.

Voted Unanimously

At 8:35 P.M. the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn, the business of the Warrant having been completed.

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CERTIFICATE
OF QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of 354 persons was maintained during the January 5, 1976 Special Town Meeting. Voter attendance was recorded as:

Precinct 1 -	76
2 -	70
3 -	104
4 -	76
5 -	<u>36</u>
	362

A True Record of this Meeting:
Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

TO THE ASSESSORS:

This is to certify that no money of any kind was voted at this meeting.

A True Record: Attest: *Richard A. Clark*
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

WARRANT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

HAMPDEN COUNTY SS:

To either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the

EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, The SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1976

at Seven O'Clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Senatorial District.

22 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

29 Members of the Republican Town Committee

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February 1976.

Board of Selectmen, Town of East Longmeadow

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 2, 1976

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Presidential Primary was held in the High School Auditorium. Seven voting machines were set up with all three parties shown on each machine. All precincts voted as one precinct. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. The election officers inspected all machines and the ballot box and all counters were found to be set at 000.

The count was recorded as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference:

Robert L. Kelleher	4
George C. Wallace	285
Ellen McCormack	32
Fred R. Harris	61
Milton J. Shapp	14
Birch Bayh	78
Jimmy Carter	261
R. Sargent Shriver	65
Henry M. Jackson	314
Morris K. Udall	249
No Preference	16
Hubert Humphrey	10
Edward Kennedy	1
Blanks	23
Total Democratic Vote	<u>1413</u>

State Committee, Worcester, Franklin,
Hampden & Hampshire District One Man;

Stanley J. Nurek	103
Robert P. Abbott	415
Blanks	895
	<u>1413</u>

One Woman:

Miriam A. McCourt	377
Blanks	1036
	<u>1413</u>

Democratic Town Committee:

Robert J. Moriarty	405
Cornelia M. Pellegrini	516
Barbara Silk	384
William J. Ward	373
Ralph P. Landry	389
John J. Richards	363
Luke J. Smith, Jr.	381
William M. Finnegan	511
Joseph R. McDyer	399
Thelma W. McDyer	399
Nancy R. Niznik	358
Peter M. Sheehan, Jr.	392
Ann R. Saunders	363
Patrick J. Ward	360
Alfred J. Monahan	442
Joseph H. Scanlon	427
Margaret A. Dente	385
James W. Barry	385
Raymond J. Ford	347
Robert A. Desimone	371
Gordon M. Davidson	410
Sophie Szozebak	367
Peter Bergeron	17
Blanks	<u>40,711</u>

49,455

Presidential Primary
March 2, 1976

Presidential Primary
March 2, 1976

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference:

Ronald W. Reagan	259
Gerald R. Ford	574
No Preference	26
Blanks	40
Total Republican Vote	<u>899</u>

State Committee, Worcester, Franklin,
Hampden & Hampshire District One Man:

Eugene F. LaFond	184
Albert B. Cook, III	165
Thomas E. Madigan	36
Blanks	<u>514</u>
	899

One Woman:

J. Beba Roberts	68
Barbara M. Putnam	306
Blanks	<u>525</u>
	899

Republican Town Committee:

Cynthia L. Humphrey	324
James M. Towle	357
Stanley P. Brown	404
Robert A. Ouellette	378
Robert J. Douglas	344
Sanford O. Belden	390
Kenneth D. Goddard	359
Robert J. Picknally	338
Louise B. Grady	330
Barbara M. Brainerd	305
Arline A. Betterley	348
Shirley B. Aitcheson	326
Nancy C. Hedges	319
Ray S. Jones	389
David J. Panala	379
Lester E. Miller, Jr.	298
Chandler W. Newell	363
Frederic A. Stevens	334
Rupert St. John	312
Terra J. Liberatori	289
Samuel F. Rockwell	327
Samuel E. Thresher	357
Roy E. Brainerd	286
Estelle L. Sheldon	292
Richard E. Sheldon	296
Charles J. Johnston	288
Donald Myers	286
Joseph R. Donatelle	317
Joseph M. Cangro	310
Blanks	<u>21,820</u>
	31,465

Democratic votes:	1,413
Republican votes:	899
American votes:	0
Total Vote:	<u>2,312</u>

Machine vote:	2,270
Absentee ballots:	42
	<u>2,312</u> - 32% voter turnout

Total eligible voters:

Democratic:	2294
Republican:	1792
Unenrolled:	3113
Total Voters:	<u>7199</u>

The following election officers served:

Arline Betterley, Warden
Margaret Dente, Warden
Joyce Streeter
Felicia Pradell
Estelle Sheldon
Grace Ford
Mary Perrault
Jane Hickey
Gina Bergamini
Annette Peterson

A True Record of the Primary:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR PRELIMINARY ELECTION
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Preliminary Elections, to meet at:

BIRCHLAND PARK SCHOOL

on Tuesday, March 16, 1976

To bring in their votes to the Preliminary Election Officers, for the nomination of candidates for the following office:

One member of the Board of Selectmen for 3 years.

The polls will be open from: 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

All voting will be carried out at the Birchland Park School, with all five precincts voting as one precinct.

HEREOF AND FAIL NOT AND MAKE YOUR RETURN OF THIS WARRANT TO THE TOWN CLERK.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February 1976

Board of Selectmen
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

PRELIMINARY ELECTION

MARCH 16, 1976

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Preliminary Election was held at the Birchland Park School with all five precincts voting as one precinct. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. The voting was carried out in the auditorium. Before the polls opened, all five voting machines were inspected and all dials found to be set at 000. The ballot box was set at 000. At the close of the polls 1602 persons had voted by machine, nine by absentee ballot for a total vote of 1611.

The count was recorded as follows:

CHARLES A BOWLER		203
FRANCIS P. KULLE		168
ARTHUR MOSES	(nominated)	798
DAVID J. PANAI	(nominated)	438

The following election officers certified the results:

Felicia Pradella, Warden
Joyce Streeter, Clerk
Arline Betterley
Nancy Niznik
Jane Hickey

Annette Peterson
Grace Ford
Margaret Dente
Thelma Nelson
Estelle L. Sheldon

A True Record of the Election: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
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Voters were checked as having voted as follows: .

Precinct 1	-	334
2	-	411
3	-	381
4	-	340
5	-	145
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		1,611 - 22 1/2 %

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Hampden ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School, Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountain View School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5; on Tuesday, April 13, 1976, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following;

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers: One Moderator and one member of the School Committee (to fill vacancy) for 1 year; one Selectman, one Assessor, One member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the School Committee, two members of the Board of Library Trustees and one Auditor for three years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for five years; and to vote on the following question:

Acceptance of Sec. 8A, Ch. 32B, G.L.

"Shall the Town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the Town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employees' proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

The polls to be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constables, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 3, 1976, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend in Article 3, Section 11 (13) of the General By-laws (1955), the Town Meeting Quorum requirements; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on the report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to purchase a check protectograph and check signer machine, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

\$1,200.00

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Clerk to purchase two (2) voting machines in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

\$3,800.00

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for altering and remodeling the Fire Station and further equipping the same, in accordance with the recommendations of the Fire Station Committee and its architect, and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$79,800.00

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to correct a typographical error in the 1957 Annual Town Meeting vote, Article 15, (taking of Rural Lane for highway purposes) by designating the street's correct width at 60' (rather than 50', as appearing in said 1957 vote).

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new motor grader for the Department of Public Works and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$45,000.00

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automatic sander for the Department of Public Works.

\$6,000.00

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a storage building at the Public Works Service Yard.

\$5,800.00

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Wolcott Hill Road as adopted by the Board of Selectmen, as shown on a plan entitled, "Layout and Streetline Plan, Wolcott Hill Road, Town of East Longmeadow, Scale 1"=40', January 1976, A.A. Melien, Engineer", and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain under the General Laws, Chapter 79, and/or acquire other wise any land necessary therefor and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$15,000.00

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing a sanitary sewer in Allen Street, from Markham Road southerly to the Hampden line, in Holland Drive, in Hunting Road, and Millbrook Drive along with pumping station and necessary appurtenances, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or by any combination thereof, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for new state and federal funds which may be available for this project, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or otherwise acquire any land or easements for sanitary purposes necessary for this project; payment of any damages for necessary easements or land to be made from the sum appropriated for said project as petitioned by Robert Bailey and others, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$470,000.00

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer system along with necessary pumping stations and appurtenances for the south and southeast section of Town, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, or by any combination thereof, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for any state and federal funds available for said project, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or otherwise acquire any land or easements for sanitary sewer purposes necessary for the project; payment of any damages for

necessary easements or land to be made from the sum appropriated for said project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$3,000,000.00

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Municipal Parking Area behind the Town Hall and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of the General Laws, or by any combination thereof, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or otherwise acquire the following parcel of land for said purpose, payment of any damages to be made from the sum appropriated for said project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Said parcel supposedly belonging to Colonial Realty Associates:

Commencing at a concrete bound which marks the northeast corner of land in the Town of East Longmeadow at the rear of the Town Hall; thence S 64° 20' 00" W, along the northerly line of land of the Town of East Longmeadow, a distance of 161.97 ft. to land of Shawmut First Bank and Trust; thence N 11° 29' 20" W, along land of Shawmut First Bank and Trust and Colonial Realty Associates, a distance of 67.04 ft.; thence N 64° 20' 00" E, a distance of 145.57 ft.; thence S 25° 38' 30" E, along land of Colonial Realty Associates and Gulf Oil Corp., a distance of 65.00 ft. to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 9,995 sq. ft.

\$24,000.00

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town of East Longmeadow to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Department of Public Works, whose post office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the "Department", all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever, the Town has or ought to have in and to a certain vehicular bridge being #E-3-1 and being identified as Railroad Bridge #26.41, said bridge being a continuation and extension of the public way known as North Main Street in the Town of East Longmeadow providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railroad Company, (all as provided for under Chapter 364 of the Massachusetts acts and Resolves of 1971) or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for the operation of a Mini Bus Program for Senior Citizens on a 5-days-a-week schedule; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

(A) By amending SECTION 3--DEFINITIONS, to add the following:

(1) Accessory Sign. Any billboard, sign or other advertising device that advertises, calls attention to, or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or the business transacted thereon, or advertises the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let, and which contains no other advertising matter.

(2) Erected. The word "erected" shall include the words attached, built, constructed, reconstructed, altered, enlarged and moved.

(3) Non-accessory Sign. Any billboard, sign or other advertising device that does not come within the foregoing definition of an accessory sign.

(4) Sign. The word "sign" shall include any letter, word, symbol, drawing, picture, design device, article and object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of the material and manner of composition or construction.

(5) Ground Sign. The term "ground sign" shall include any and every sign erected on or affixed to the land and any and every exterior sign that is not attached to a building.

(6) Sign, area of.

(a) The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols, together with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting structure or bracing. (b) The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to a surface, building wall or painted on a window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

(c) The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross-section of that object.

(d) In computing the area of signs, both sides of V-shaped signs, but only one side of back-to-back signs, shall be counted.

(B) By amending SECTION 9--SIGNS, so that the entire section reads as follows:

A. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Residential District except:

(1) Professional name plate having an area of not more than 144 square inches, in connection with permitted uses listed in Section 4A(2):

(2) Real estate signs having an area of not more than 10 square feet, advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises on which they are maintained.

(3) Church and school signs, 20 square feet maximum area.

B. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Commercial District except under the following conditions:

(1) All signs shall be attached to a primary building, except for one sign not to exceed 15 square feet in area nor exceeding 10 feet above ground, which sign shall comply with the setback and side yard requirements for a primary building; or a directory of occupants or tenants not to exceed 40 square feet;

(2) Signs attached to primary buildings may not project toward the street more than 2 feet, and shall not extend vertically above the parapet or ridge line;

(3) Attached signs may not exceed 5 feet in height nor 30 square feet in area;

(4) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving, and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property;

(5) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary building or tenants in such building, and may not be used for other purposes except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs having an area of not more than 20 square feet advertising the sale, rental or lease of the premises on which such signs are located, are permitted;

(6) Plans for all attached signs exceeding 25 square feet in area shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval.

C. No non-accessory sign shall be permitted in the Business or Planned Business District. No accessory sign shall be permitted except under the following conditions:

(1) Location. The sign shall be affixed to a building except as hereinafter provided. A sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to one of the walls or a roof of the building. If affixed to a wall, it shall be parallel with and not project more than twelve (12) inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond the face of any other wall of the building. If affixed to the roof, it shall be parallel with the front wall of the store and shall not project beyond the face of any wall of the building. No sign, whether affixed to a wall or roof of a building, shall project above the highest line of the main roof of the building, provided however, that if the sign is attached to a wall having a parapet extending above the highest line of such roof, then the sign may reach but may not project above the top of the parapet wall.

(2) Size. A sign attached to a building shall not be more in area than three (3) square feet per linear foot of building front. A sign on the exterior wall of the first floor of a building may extend across the full width of the store wall, unless the store occupies the entire first floor of a detached building, in which event the sign may extend across not more than three-fourths ($3/4$) of the width of the wall. The width of signs of stores occupying other than the first floor of a building shall not exceed three (3) feet. No sign shall exceed 100 square feet in area.

(3) Number. There shall not be more than one exterior sign for each business except that if the business has a direct customer entrance in a wall other than the business front, there may be a second sign affixed to such wall, and if the store has a wall other than the store front without side wall fronting on a street, there may be a second sign affixed to such wall, whether or not such wall contains an entrance to the store, provided however, that no store shall have more than two secondary signs, in any event. The area of the secondary sign or signs shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the maximum permissible area of the sign on the store front. In addition to the foregoing sign or signs, there may be one directory of the occupants or tenants of the building affixed to the exterior wall of the building at each entrance to the building. Such directory shall not exceed an area determined on the basis of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) square foot for each occupant or tenant of the building. In no case will the total area of all signs exceed 100 square feet.

(4) Construction. No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The foregoing, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public.

(5) Illumination. Moving and flashing signs are prohibited. No red or green lights shall be used on any sign if, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, such lights would create a driving hazard. No sign may be illuminated between 12 P.M. and 6 A.M. except signs identifying police or fire stations and such other signs as the Planning Board may specifically authorize to be illuminated at other hours. If the Board finds that the nature of the use of the premises is such that such illumination should be permitted in the public interest. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply not only to exterior signs but also to interior signs that are designed or placed so as to shine through windows or doors of the building. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property. These restrictions do not apply to digital clocks and thermometers.

(6) Ground Signs. Ground signs are prohibited except for one sign.

(a) This sign shall be placed so as to comply with the setback and side yard requirements for a primary building. The top of the sign shall not be more than 20 feet above the mean grade level of the building on the lot on which the sign is placed. Such sign shall not contain more than 50 square feet.

(b) During the construction of a building, a ground sign may be erected on the premises identifying the building, the owner, the contractors, the architects or the engineers, but such sign shall not exceed thirty-five (35) square feet in surface area. Such sign shall be removed promptly after the completion of the building.

(c) A building housing more than one business is entitled to only one ground sign per the requirements set forth in (6) (a) above. Businesses sharing a common wall are considered to be housed in the same building.

(7) Gasoline Filling Stations and Garages. Gasoline filling stations and garages are limited to the following signs. They may, if they elect to do so, divide the one exterior sign affixed to the front wall of the building, to which they are entitled as hereinabove provided, into separate signs affixed to and parallel to such wall and indicating the separate operations or departments of the business, provided however, that the total of the area of the separate signs shall not exceed the maximum area permitted under this Bylaw for a single exterior sign on such wall. In addition, one sign, conforming with the terms of (6) (a), standing, indicating the company whose gasoline is being sold, may be erected of such type, in such location, and in such manner as the Planning Board may permit. The standard type of gasoline pump bearing thereon in usual size and form, the name or type of gasoline and the price thereof shall not be deemed to be in violation of this Bylaw. Temporary or movable signs of any and every type are specifically prohibited.

(8) Window Signs. Signs painted or placed on the inside of the glass of a window shall be permitted, provided that the aggregate area of such signs does not exceed 30 per cent of the area of the window glass.

D. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in an Industrial District, except under the following conditions:

(1) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such building and may not be used for other purposes except that on vacant lots non-illuminated real estate signs having an area of not more than 35 square feet on which such signs are located, are permitted.

(2) Signs shall conform to the setback, side yards and rear yard requirements for the Industrial District.

(3) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(4) No sign shall have a square footage in excess of 5% of the square footage of the front elevation of the primary building, but in no case shall the square footage of the sign be required to be less than 100 square feet.

(5) No sign shall project more than 5 feet above the roof level of the primary building.

E. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in an Industrial Garden Park District except under the following conditions:

(1) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such building and may not be used for other purposes (except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs advertising the sale of the lot on which it is located, and having an area of not more than 20 square feet is permitted).

(2) Signs shall conform to the setbacks, side yards and rear yard requirements for the Industrial Garden Park District.

(3) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(4) No sign shall have a square footage in excess of 5% of the square footage of the front elevation of the primary building, but in no case shall the square footage of the sign be more than 100 square feet.

(5) No sign shall project more than 5 feet above the roof level of the primary building.

F. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Golf Recreational District except under the following conditions:

(1) For a use permitted by Section 20A(1) of this Bylaw, the provision of Section 9A shall apply.

(2) For a use permitted by Section 20A(2) of this Bylaw, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) All signs shall be attached to the primary building except for one sign. This sign shall be placed so as to provide a setback and side yard of not less than 50 feet. The top of the sign shall not be more than 15 feet above the grade level below the sign. Such sign shall not be more than 5 feet from the base of the actual sign to the top of the actual sign, and shall not contain more than 50 square feet.

(b) Signs attached to the primary building may not project toward the street more than 2 feet, may not exceed 5 feet in height from base of the sign to the top of the sign, and may not exceed 50 square feet. The top of such sign shall not extend above the parapet or ridge line.

(c) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(d) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary building or tenants of such building or the use to which such building is placed, and shall not be used for other purposes.

(e) Plans for signs exceeding 25 square feet in area shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval.

G. Non-conforming Signs.

(1) Any non-conforming sign legally erected prior to the adoption of this ordinance, may continue to be maintained and repaired. Such a sign shall not be enlarged, re-instated, altered, or the copy and wording thereon may not be changed in any way other than the normal maintenance and repair, unless it is brought into conformity with this ordinance.

(2) The exemption herein granted is terminated with respect to any sign which: (a) shall have been abandoned; (b) advertises or calls attention to any products, business or activities which are no longer carried or sold at this premise; and (c) shall not have been repaired or properly maintained within 60 days after notice to that effect has been given by the Building Inspector.

H. Maintenance. All signs, whether erected before or after the effective date of this Bylaw shall be maintained in a safe condition to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

I. No exterior or ground sign shall be erected, altered or enlarged until a building permit has been issued by the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

SPRING VALLEY ROAD, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running from Indian Spring Road northerly about 707 feet to Heatherstone Drive, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Pages 26 & 27.

WILDER LANE, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running from Indian Spring Road northerly about 1040 feet to Heatherstone Drive, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Pages 26 & 27.

HEATHERSTONE DRIVE, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running from Indian Spring Road easterly about 1315 feet to the easterly line of Lots 17 & 18, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Pages 26 & 27.

INDIAN SPRING ROAD, a strip of land 50 feet in width, running southerly from the south side of Pleasant Street 170 feet to a point; then continuing 60 feet in width from said point southerly and easterly about 1884 feet to the center of a cul-de-sac and to include the cul-de-sac with a radius of 60 feet, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Pages 26 & 27.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Residence AA District" to "Golf Recreational District", as petitioned by Elmcrest, Inc., the following-described parcel of land:

EASTERLY by Somersville Road five hundred forty-eight and 60/100 (548.60) feet; SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Arthur R. Illig et al twenty-six hundred thirty-two and 80/100 (2632.80) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Theodore J. Hurlbert two hundred ninety-two and 33/100 (292.33) feet; NORTHWESTERLY four hundred six feet, and NORTHERLY one hundred ninety-nine and 49/100 (199.49) feet by land now or formerly of S. Z. Goldstein, Inc.; EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Edward B. Walters, nineteen and 23/100 (19.23) feet; and NORTHERLY by said Walters land and by land now or formerly of Emil G. Hahn et al, twenty-three hundred six and 23/100 (2306.23) feet; EASTERLY by Lots 2 and 3 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned three hundred (300) feet; and NORTHERLY by said Lot 3 as shown on said Plan two hundred (200) feet.

Said land is shown as Lot 1 on plan no. 22224-A, excepting therefrom Lot 5 as shown on plan no. 22224-B, filed with Certificate of Title No. 8299.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by C. E. Anderson, Surveyor, dated February 1950, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 5406.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Residence C District" to "Business District", as petitioned by Flora W. Johnson and Marlene M. Sutcliffe, the following-described parcel of land:

A parcel of land bounded Easterly 50 feet on Londergan Place; Northerly 187 feet on the present Business Zone; Westerly 50 feet by land now or formerly of Johnson; and Southerly 184 feet by land of Johnson and Sutcliffe.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Residence A District" to "Planned Recreational District", as petitioned by Charles E. and Ruth S. Silvia, the following-described parcels of land:

Parcel No. 1. Beginning at an iron pin in the westerly line of Parker Street, said point of beginning being the southeasterly corner of land conveyed to Robert R. and Adah Barber Wilson by deed of Samuel E. Coen et ux, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2274, Page 288, and the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Theresa M. Gilday, also now or formerly of Helen F. Spear; thence running S. 83° 04' 10" W. on said land now or formerly of Helen F. Spear, seven hundred thirty-six and 19/100 (736.19) feet to an iron pin at the southeasterly corner of said premises conveyed by Samuel E. Coen, et ux; thence N. 06° 58' 20" W. on land now or formerly of Arthur Damour, being the westerly boundary of said premises conveyed by said deed of Samuel E. Coen et ux, two hundred seventy-eight and 70/100 (278.70) feet to an iron pin at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Elmer H. Sykes; thence N. 86° 08' 30" E. along the southerly boundary of said land now or formerly of Elmer H. Sykes, five hundred thirty-eight and 18/100 (538.18) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Robert R. Wilson et ux, said iron pin being distant S. 86° 05' 30" W, two hundred five and 18/100 (205.18) feet from the westerly line of said Parker Street; thence S. 04° 25' E. on land now or formerly of said Robert R. Wilson et ux, one hundred sixty-five and 61/100 (165.61) feet to an iron pin; thence N. 83° 46' 10" E. on land now or formerly of Robert R. Wilson et ux, two hundred six and 95/100 (206.95) feet to an iron pin in said westerly line of Parker Street; thence S. 06° 26' E. by said westerly line of Parker Street, eighty-two and 34/100 (82.34) feet to the point of beginning. Being the premises conveyed to Charles E. and Ruth S. Silvia by deed of Stanley M. and Genevieve S. Wieszicki, dated October 1, 1962, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2908, Page 422, said Parcel No. 1 containing 3.63 acres.

Parcel No. 2. Beginning at an iron pin at the southwesterly corner of the land herein described and running thence N. 06° 20' 48" W. six hundred sixty-five and 44/100 (665.44) feet along land now or formerly of Leila A. Wilder to a point at the boundary line between East Longmeadow and Springfield, Massachusetts; thence N. 81° 42' 36" E. three hundred eighty-six and 05/100 (386.05) feet along said boundary line between said East Longmeadow and said Springfield to a point at the northeasterly corner of the land herein described; thence S. 06° 54' 10" E. three hundred ninety-six and 30/100 (396.30) feet along land now or formerly of Peter Canover to an iron pin at other land of said Charles E. and Ruth S. Silvia; thence S. 06° 59' 46" E. two hundred seventy-eight and 51/100 (278.51) feet along said other land of said Silvias to an iron pin at the southeasterly corner of the land herein described; thence S. 83° 06' 19" W. three hundred ninety-two and 05/100 (392.85) feet to the iron pin at the point of beginning. Being part of the premises conveyed to Charles E. and Ruth S. Silvia by deed of Arthur Damour et ux dated September 16, 1957 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2567, Page 519, said Parcel No. 2 containing 5.99 acres.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Town's Conservation Fund.

\$4,500.00

* See below:

A parcel of land consisting of 47 acres more or less, between Elm Street and Meadow Road, known as the Kenmore Development, shown as Lot "B" on Kenmore, Inc. Plan, Revision January 1976, No. 21-158A, on file with the Conservation Commission;

and authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate and contract for self-help reimbursement with Massachusetts and Federal Agencies; and to authorize any such self-help reimbursement to be paid into the Conservation Fund, and for the purpose of such acquisition and/or taking, to appropriate a sum of money from said Conservation Fund;

or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$42,500.00

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Board of Selectmen's proposal that no Town-owned Tax Title lots be sold for a period of one year, except in particular instances where, in the Selectmen's judgment, such a parcel of land is sought to be purchased to be added to an existing adjoining residential or business parcel with existing building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

*Continued from above

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the acquisition, for conservation purposes, by purchase by the Conservation Commission and/or by eminent domain by the Board of Selectmen (to confirm title received by any purchase),

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1976-1977 fiscal year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of March 1976.

Alfred J. Monahan

Richard E. Hickey

Stanley P. Brown

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Auxiliary Police Officers

Richard J. Raymond
George C. Szymanski
Harry M. Casabianca
John P. Paul
John E. Langerin
Sworn: Apr. 27, 1976

Roy E. Brainerd 6-1-76. Sealer

John L. Lannack 6-8-76 - Nugler

Dec. 26, 1976

I have been authorized by Sgt. Cangro to have the
following men Sworn In as Auxiliary Police Officers
by Richard Clark Town Clerk.

Gary Carabette

John Langevin

John Perella

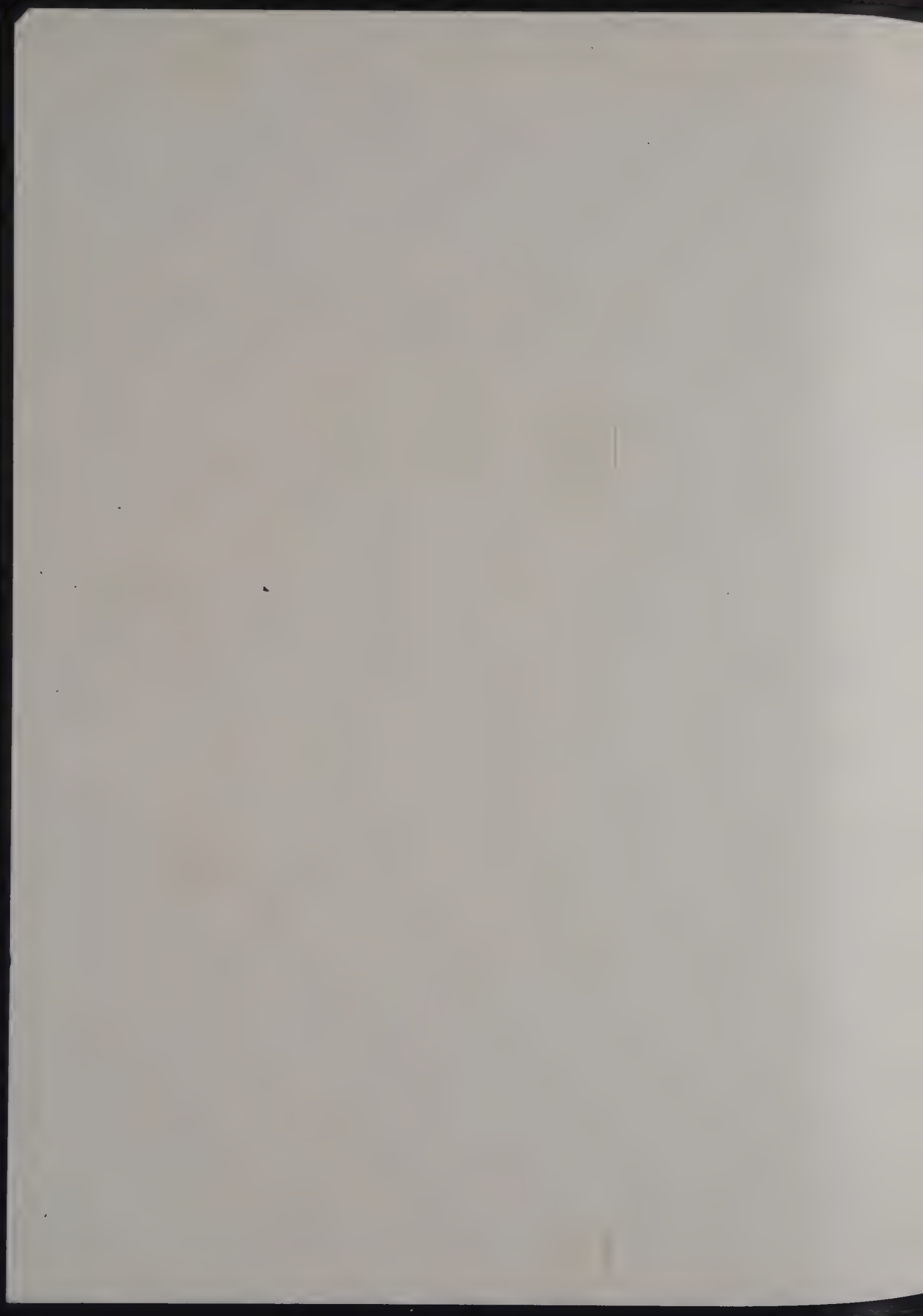
Richard Raimondi

George Vezina

Bill Raimondi

Aux. Sgt.

E. Raimondi



Board of Registrars of Voters
East Longmeadow, Ma.
February 17, 1976

The full Board of Registrars voted to appoint Terra J. Liberatori, 31 Oak Bluff Cir., as a Republican Assistant Registrar of Voters for the Town of East Longmeadow.

Attest: *Richard A. Clark*
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Terra J. Liberatori
-- Terra J. Liberatori

Date: Feb 21, 1976

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTION

HAMPDEN SS:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely:

- Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
- 2 - Pleasant View School
- 3 - High School
- 4 - Mountainview School
- 5 - Meadow Brook School

On Tuesday, April 13, 1976, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their ballots for:

- One Moderator for 1 year
- One Selectman for 3 years
- One Assessor for 3 years
- One Member of the Board of Public Works for 3 years
- One Member of the School Committee for 3 years
- One Member of the School Committee (to fill vacancy) for 1 year
- Two Library Trustees for 3 years
- One Member of the Planning Board for 5 years
- One Auditor for 3 years
- One Member of the Housing Authority for 5 years

And also to vote on the following question:

Acceptance of Sec. 8A, Ch. 32B, G.L.

"Shall the town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employees' proportionate share of the total premium paid for all insurance coverages?"

YES

NO

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March 1976.

CONSTABLE' RETURN:

Copies posted at Town Hall, Police Station
and Post Office on

DATE: March 31, 1976.

Felix W. Cangro, Constable

Alfred J. Monahan

Richard E. Hickey

Stanley P. Brown
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
April 13, 1976

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was held in the five precincts of the town. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. All voting machines were inspected before the opening of the polls and all dials found to be set at 0. At the close of the polls 3477 people had voted; including 45 by absentee ballot.

	<u>No. voting</u>	<u>No. eligible</u>
Prec. 1-Birchland Park	683	1374
2-Pleasant View	796	1788
3-High School	862	1701
4-Mountainview School	748	1539
5-Meadow Brook School	388	864
	3477 - 48%	7266

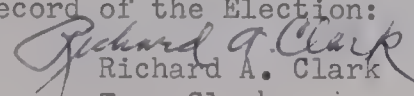
The count was recorded as follows:

	<u>Prec. 1</u>	<u>Prec. 2</u>	<u>Prec. 3</u>	<u>Prec. 4</u>	<u>Prec. 5</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Moderator for 1 year: Robert E. Kubicek	549	539	661	585	298	2632
Selectman for 3 years: Arthur Moses (Elected)	349	426	463	383	197	1818
David J. Panaia	324	356	390	361	188	1619
Assessor for 3 years: Samuel E. Thresher	515	518	609	555	272	2469
Public Works for 3 years: William M. Finnegan (Elected)	328	404	434	339	195	1700
Frederic A. Stevens	288	300	354	338	155	1435
School Committee for 3 years: Peter L. Bergeron (Elected)	325	382	366	356	182	1611
Adolphe A. Storey	307	306	418	329	156	1516
School Committee (to fill vacancy) for 1 year: Ann Tullie (Elected)	326	348	406	350	191	1621
Pierre Angers II	300	336	367	334	165	1502
Library Trustees for 3 years: Helen R. Helmes (Elected)	484	447	563	502	257	2253
Russell E. Snow (Elected)	509	484	562	496	259	2310
Robert H. Abrams	108	161	180	154	78	681
Planning Board for 5 years: Joseph M. Cangro	551	612	648	591	304	2706
Auditor for 3 years: Chandler W. Newell	553	582	662	596	291	2684
Housing Authority for 5 years:	557	578	647	576	290	2648
Question: Acceptance of Sec. 8A, Ch. 32B, G.L.						
Yes	236	237	275	252	123	1123
No	195	176	204	199	91	865

"Shall the town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the Town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employees' proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

The following election officers certified the results of the election:

Precinct 1 <u>Birchland Park School</u> Margaret Dente, Warden Joyce Streeter, Clerk Janet Snow Minnie Swanson Nancy Niznik Lee Santanello	Precinct 2 <u>Pleasant View School</u> Felicia Pradella, Warden Estelle Sheldon, Clerk Doris Long Grace Ford Ruth Swayger Doris Kites	Precinct 3 <u>High School</u> Winifred Duggan, Warden Mildred Benton, Clerk Dorothy Hildreth Gina Bergamini Nora Gerow Cora Branconnier
Precinct 4 <u>Mountainview School</u> Annette Peterson, Warden Lois Busi, Clerk Ina Bremner Beverly Davis Angela Gour Ann Saunders	Precinct 5 <u>Meadow Brook School</u> Arlene Betterley, Warden Mary Perrault, Clerk Louise Grady Beverly Katsoulis Alice Nelson Joan Nolan	

A True Record of the Election:
Attest: 
Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED - ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 13, 1976

		<u>Date Sworn</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator	1 yr. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Apr. 27, 1976</u>	1977
Selectman	3 yrs. <u>Arthur Moses</u>	<u>Apr. 17, 1976</u>	1979
Assessor	3 yrs. <u>James E. Freshner</u>	<u>Apr. 14, 1976</u>	1979
Board of Public Works	3 yrs. <u>William H. Funnigan</u>	<u>May 10, 1976</u>	1979
School Committee	3 yrs. <u>Peter L. Bergeron</u>	<u>Apr. 14, 1976</u>	1979
School Committee (vacancy)	1 yr. <u>Ann Teller</u>	<u>April 15, 1976</u>	1977
Library Trustees for	3 yrs. <u>Emmett E. Amos</u>	<u>April 15, 1976</u>	1979
Library Trustee	3 yrs. <u>Heleen R. Meloyes</u>	<u>April 21, 1976</u>	1979
Planning Board	5 yrs. <u>Joseph M. Cingio</u>	<u>Apr. 14, 1976</u>	1981
Auditor	3 yrs. <u>Chandler W. Newell</u>	<u>May 4, 1976</u>	1979
Housing Authority	5 yrs. <u>Chandler W. Newell</u>	<u>May 4, 1976</u>	1981

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 RICHARD A. CLARK, TOWN CLERK

Dorothy F. Weyner
 DOROTHY F. WEYNER, ASST. TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 3, 1976

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium on Monday evening, May 3, 1976. The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. after the large number of voters were checked into the hall. After voters filled the auditorium, voters were seated in the gymnasium. A quorum of more than the 363 voters required, had been checked in.

The meeting opened with the Oath of Allegiance given by Scout Michael Keating of Troop #275, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The moderator introduced the new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Paul D. Hrdlicka, who gave the invocation.

The Moderator acknowledged the help of other members of Scout Troop #275 assisting him with the microphones and on the stage: Scouts Jeffrey Shank, Jeffrey St. John, Scott Haraty, Mark Haraty, Jeffrey Godek, and Steven Mellar.

The Moderator announced his appointments to the Appropriations Committee. He acknowledged the twenty-three years of service on the committee of Mr. Archie T. Rintoul, who was retiring from the Committee. The voters gave Mr. Rintoul a standing ovation for his service to the town, after which he thanked the voters.

Mr. Herbert J. Andrews of 101 Allen Street was appointed to a three-year term to replace Mr. Rintoul. Mr. Raymond Lievens was re-appointed to a three-year term after completing a vacancy left by Graham King, who resigned the previous year.

ARTICLE 1

Town Election held April 13, 1976.

ARTICLE 2

Reports of Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report distributed to the townspeople the previous week.

ARTICLE 3

REDUCTION OF QUORUM Reduction of Quorum to 200 - Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 4

Richard E. Hickey, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen recommended the use of \$200,000.00 of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds as a partial source of the appropriations for the following budgetary items for the coming budget year 1976-1977: Public Safety, Health, Social Services for aged and poor, Transportation.

The recommendations of the Selectmen were unanimously adopted.

The budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant, with the following amendments:

Item 3 - Board of Public Works,	Amended to read:
Personal Services	\$396,000.00 Majority vote.
18 - Purchase of Trucks	21,700.00 Defeated.
21 - Water Div. Salaries & Wages	70,000.00 Majority vote.

MOTION
TO
ADJOURN

At 11:15 P.M., after voting on Item 22 in the Budget, Water Division - Maintenance and Operation, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday, May 4, 1976, at 7:00 P.M. in the High School.

SECOND SESSION

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M., a quorum of more than the 363 voters present. Scouts from Troop #275 were again present to assist the Moderator. The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Michael Keating.

ARTICLE 4 (Continued)

The Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was completed, with the following amendments:

Amended to read:

Item 24	- Education	\$4,594,920.00	Majority vote.
38a	- Town Clerk's salary	6,486.00	Unanimous.
53	- Police compensation	395,000.00	Unanimous.
56	- New Police cruisers	10,054.00	Majority vote.

Article 4 was completed about 10:15 P.M.

ARTICLE 5

ANTICIPATION
OF
REVENUE

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 6

CHECK
SIGNER &
PROTECTOGRAPH

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to purchase a check protectograph and check signer machine to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 therefor.

Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7

VOTING
MACHINES

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Clerk to purchase one or more voting machines in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Laws as amended, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 therefor.

Passed by majority vote.

ARTICLE 8

\$79,800.00
Fire Station
Altering &
Remodeling

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$79,800.00 for altering and remodeling the Fire Station and further equipping the same, in accordance with the recommendations of the Fire Chief, Fire Station Committee and its architect; and that to raise this appropriation, \$4,800.00 shall be included in the tax levy, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$75,000.00, under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 9

RURAL L.A.
CORRECTION
OF HIGHWAY
TAKING

Voted that the Town correct a typographical error in the 1957 Annual Town Meeting vote, Article 15, (taking for Rural Lane for highway purposes) to designate the street's correct width at 60 feet rather than the 50 feet as appearing in the said 1957 vote.

ARTICLE 10

PURCHASE
OF
GRADER

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for purchase of a new grader for the Department of Public Works.

Passed by majority vote.

ARTICLE 11

PURCHASE
OF
SANDER

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a new automatic sander for the Department of Public Works.

Passed by majority vote.

ARTICLE 12

PUBLIC WORKS
STORAGE BLDG.

\$5,800.00 - Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 13

WOLCOTT
HILL ROAD

Taking of Wolcott Hill Road - Motion Withdrawn.

ARTICLE 14

\$470,000.00
ALLEN STREET
SANITARY
SEWER
PROJECT;

HUNTING ROAD
MILLBROOK DRIVE
HOLLAND DRIVE

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$470,000.00 to construct a sanitary sewer in Allen Street from Markham Road southerly to the Hampden line, in Hunting Road, in Millbrook Drive and in Holland Drive along with pumping station and necessary appurtenances, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from the Water Pollution Control Reserve account and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$455,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; that the Board of Public Works be authorized to apply for and accept on behalf of the Town, Federal and state aid available for this project, the amount of any such aid to be applied to reduce the amount of borrowing hereunder, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire, any necessary land or easements for sanitary sewer purposes; payment for damages for necessary easements or land to be made from the sum appropriated for said project.

Yes	366
No	6

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 15

\$4,000,000.00
SOUTH AND
SOUTHEAST
SANITARY
SEWER
PROJECT

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000,000.00 to construct a sanitary sewer system along with necessary pumping stations and appurtenances for the South and Southeast sections of Town, and to meeting said appropriation, the sum of \$450.11 be transferred from Sewer Revenue Reserve account and \$14,549.89 be transferred from the Water Pollution Control Reserve account; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$3,985,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to apply for and accept on behalf of the Town, Federal and State aid available for this project, the amount of such aid to be applied to reduce the amount of borrowing hereunder, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Town of Enfield for the treatment of sanitary sewerage, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire, any necessary land or easements for sanitary sewer purposes, payment for damages for necessary easements or land to be made from the sum appropriated for said project.

Voted Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:15 P.M.,
The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday,
May 5, 1976, 7:00 P.M., High School

Town of East Longmeadow
Annual Town Meeting
Third Session held May 5, 1976

THIRD SESSION

Lack of a quorum of 363 voters delayed the start of the meeting until 9:05 P.M., at which time the Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order in the Wheeler Auditorium of the High School. The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance given by Scout Michael Keating from Troop #275. Other members of Troop #275 served as mike handlers and assisted the Moderator on the stage.

The Moderator called for the Motion under Article 16.

ARTICLE 16

TOWN HALL
PARKING

Land Taking, rear of Town Hall, parking purposes.

Motion defeated

ARTICLE 17

TRANSFER
N. MAIN ST.
RR BRIDGE
TO
STATE

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town of East Longmeadow to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Department of Public Works, whose post office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the "Department", all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever the Town has or ought to have in and to a certain vehicular bridge being #E-3-1 and being identified as Railroad Bridge #26.41, said bridge being a continuation and extension of the public way known as North Main Street in the Town of East Longmeadow providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railroad Company, (all as provided for under Chapter 364 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971).

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 18

5-DAY
MINI-BUS
PROGRAM

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for the operation of a Mini Bus Program for Senior Citizens on a 5-days-a-week schedule.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 19

SIGNS

Zoning Bylaw amendments - signs

Motion made and seconded to lay on the table.

Yes	272
No	37

Motion never taken from table prior to end of the meeting. Motion dead.

ARTICLE 20

TAKING FOR
HIGHWAY
PURPOSES

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

SPRING
VALLEY
ROAD

SPRING VALLEY ROAD, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running from Indian Spring Road northerly about 707 feet to Heatherstone Drive, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Pages 26 & 27.

WILDER
LAND

WILDER LANE, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running from Indian Spring Road northerly about 1040 feet to Heatherstone Drive, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Pages 26 & 27.

HEATHERSTONE DRIVE

HEATHERSTONE DRIVE: a strip of land 60 feet in width, running from Indian Spring Road easterly about 1315 feet to the easterly line of Lots 17 & 18, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Pages 26 & 27.

INDIAN SPRING ROAD

INDIAN SPRING ROAD, a strip of land 50 feet in width, running southerly from the south side of Pleasant Street 170 feet to a point; then continuing 60 feet in width from said point southerly and easterly about 1884 feet to the center of a cul-de-sac and to include the cul-de-sac with a radius of 60 feet, as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Pages 26 & 27.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 21

REZONE FROM RESIDENCE AA TO GOLF RECREATIONAL DISTRICT -- SOMERVILLE ROAD

Voted that the Town rezone from "Residence AA District" to "Golf Recreational District" the following described parcel of land:

Certain real estate situated in East Longmeadow, Hampden County Massachusetts, beginning at an iron pin at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 2 (two) as shown on a Plan of Land in East Longmeadow, drawn by C.E. Anderson, Surveyor, dated February, 1950, said Plan being filed with Land Court Plan in Case No. 22224, a copy of a portion of which is filed with the Land Registration office of Hampden County, with Certificate of Title No. 5406, and running thence N 82°43'20" W, Seventeen hundred seventy five and 83/100 (1775.83 feet to an iron pin; thence N 84°30'50" W, five hundred thirty and 40/100 (530.40) feet to an iron pin; thence N 12°24'10" E, nineteen and 23/100 (19.23) feet to an iron pin; thence N 84°47'40" W, one hundred ninety-nine and 49/100 (199.49) feet to an iron pin; thence S 27°59'00" W, four hundred six (406) feet to an iron pin; thence S 17°14'30" E, two hundred ninety-two and 33/100 (292.33) feet to a concrete bound; thence S 78°32'10" E, twenty four hundred thirty two and 80/100 (2432.80) feet to a point; thence N 14°03' E approximately eight hundred forty eight and 60/100 (848.60) feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning, said last course being parallel with and distant two hundred (200) feet westerly of Somerville Road.

The Report of the Planning Board was given prior to the vote.

Voted Unanimously .

ARTICLE 22

ZONING

Residence C to Business - N. Main St. & Londergan Place.
No motion presented, no action taken.

ARTICLE 23

ZONING

Rezone from "Residence A" to "Planned Recreational District" - Rear Orchard Road and Parker Street.

The Report of the Planning Board was given prior to the vote.

Yes	149
No	116

Defeated - 2/3rd's vote not received.

ARTICLE 24

CONSERVATION FUND

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to be added to the Town's Conservation Fund.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 25

TAKING
OF
CONSERVATION
LAND

Voted that the Town authorize the acquisition, for conservation purposes, by purchase by the Conservation Commission and/or by eminent domain by the Board of Selectmen (to confirm title received by any purchase),

BETWEEN
ELM ST.
AND
MEADOW ROAD.

A parcel of land consisting of 47 acres more or less, between Elm Street and Meadow Road, known as the Kenmore Development, shown as Lot "B" on Kenmore, Inc. Plan, Revision January 1976, No. 21-158A, On file with the Conservation Commission:

and authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate and contract for self-help reimbursement with Massachusetts and Federal Agencies; and to authorize any such self-help reimbursement to be paid into the Conservation Fund, and for the purpose of such acquisition and/or taking, to appropriate the sum of \$42,500.00 from said Conservation Fund;

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 26

SALE OF
TOWN-
OWNED
PROPERTY
TAKEN
FOR
TAXES

Voted that the Town approve the Board of Selectmen's proposal that no Town-owned Tax Title Lots be sold for a period of one year, except in particular instances where, in the Selectmen's judgment, such a parcel of land is sought to be purchased to be added to an existing adjoining residential or business parcel with existing building.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 27

SURPLUS
REVENUE
TO REDUCE
TAX RATE

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$140,000.00 from Surplus Revenue now in the Treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the current year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate.

Voted Unanimously

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

At 11:25 P.M. a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, the business of the Warrant having been completed. So Voted.

A True Record of this Meeting: Attest:

Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 363 voters was maintained during the three sessions of the Annual Town Meeting.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct	May 3, 1976	May 4, 1976	May 5, 1976	No. of Registered Voters
1	226	146	107	1374
2	150	94	50	1788
3	321	176	112	1701
4	230	121	82	1539
5	<u>145</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>864</u>
	1072	630	389	7266

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, May 3, 1976
2nd Session, May 4, 1976

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED	TAXATION	AVAILABLE FUNDS
Board of Public Works-Salary of the Board-Chairman	900.00	
2nd Member	800.00	
3rd Member	800.00	
Administration Expense	7,200.00	
Personal Services	396,000.00	
Highway Maintenance	22,300.00	
Highway Construction	60,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	40,000.00	
Sidewalks	700.00	
Road Oiling and Resurfacing	45,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	40,000.00	
Street Signs and Markings	13,500.00	
Street and Traffic Lighting	54,000.00	
Sanitary Sewer Maint. & Operation (Sewer Revenue)		39,000.00
Storm Sewers (trans, from Sewer Revenue)		35,000.00
Brook Clearance	600.00	
Public Works Service Building	13,000.00	
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	45,000.00	
Park Maintenance	12,600.00	
Forestry	14,300.00	
Water Division-Salaries and Wages (from Water Revenue)		70,000.00
Maintenance and Operation " "		56,750.00
Purchase of Water " "		242,000.00
Education	4,594,920.00	
Appropriations Committee -- Salary	250.00	
Expense	200.00	
Moderator - Salary	100.00	
Town Meeting Expense	900.00	
Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Member	1,200.00	
3rd Member	1,200.00	
Selectmen-Clerical	31,000.00	
Selectmen-Expense	1,750.00	
Town Committees	500.00	
Legal Services Fund	7,500.00	
Town Counsel-Salary	8,000.00	
Town Counsel-Clerical	500.00	
Town Auditor-Salary	420.00	
Auditing	5,000.00	
Town Clerk Salary	6,486.00	
Town Treasurer Salary	4,580.00	
Collector of Taxes Salary	7,552.00	
Clerk, Registrars of Voters	350.00	
Longevity	200.00	
	19,168.00	
Treas., Clerk, Collector--Clerical	40,600.00	
Expense	15,000.00	
Payroll Service	7,500.00	
Assessors-Compensation--Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Member	1,200.00	
3rd Member	1,200.00	
Assessors-Clerical	19,000.00	
Assessors-Expense	5,250.00	
Assessors-Plot plans	500.00	

Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 1976; 2nd Session, May 4, 1976

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Town Hall Expense	23,000.00	
Town Hall-Painting & Maintenance	2,500.00	
Veterans' Administration	2,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits	10,000.00	
Election and Registration	14,500.00	
Planning Board Expense	4,800.00	
Board of Appeals Expense	750.00	
Police Compensation (Revenue Sharing Funds)	270,000.00	125,000.00
Police Expense	55,000.00	
School Traffic Officers	2,220.00	
New Cruisers	10,054.00	
Town Communications	3,100.00	
Town Prosecutor	4,750.00	
Fire Compensation (Revenue Sharing Funds)	93,664.00	26,336.00
Fire Expense	11,450.00	
New Equipment	5,700.00	
Safety Council	198.00	
Civilian Defense	200.00	
Building Inspector-Salary	3,500.00	
Wiring Inspector-Salary	2,000.00	
Plumbing & Gas Inspector-Salary	2,000.00	
Building Dept. Expense	750.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures-Salary	650.00	
Expense	250.00	
Insurance-General	99,975.00	
Group Insurance-Town Share ($\frac{1}{2}$)	130,000.00	
Health-General (Revenue Sharing Funds)	4,500.00	6,500.00
Dump Superintendent	5,670.00	
Health Inspector	2,750.00	
Septic Tank Inspector	400.00	
Animal Inspector	450.00	
Mosquito Control	10,700.00	
Dental Clinic-Salary	800.00	
Expense	150.00	
Garbage Collection	15,000.00	
Trash Collection and Disposal (Revenue Sharing Funds)	39,470.00	25,530.00
Recreation Commission--Salaries	23,283.00	
Expense	21,000.00	
Maintenance	1,000.00	
Council on Aging-Salaries (Revenue Sharing Funds)	1,827.00	11,574.00
Council on Aging-Expense (Revenue Sharing Funds)	440.00	5,060.00
Library-Salaries (Trans. from Public Library Grant)	73,614.12	4,885.88
Library-Books and Supplies	26,000.00	
Library-Maintenance	15,000.00	
Town Reports	9,000.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Mass. League of Cities and Towns	580.00	
Tax Title Expense	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Independence Day	3,500.00	
Bicentennial Committee	3,000.00	
Veterans' Day/Veterans' Graves	900.00	
Christmas Lighting	75.00	
Conservation Commission Expense	485.00	
Historical Commission Expense	300.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	1,563.48	

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

	<u>TAXATION</u>	<u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Debt (transfer from water Revenue)	505,000.00	20,000.00
(transfer from Sewer Revenue)		65,000.00
Interest on Debt	193,665.00	
Interest in Anticipation of Grants, Bonds, Revenue	10,000.00	
Reserve Fund	110,000.00	
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	\$ 7,377,491.60	732,635.88
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	\$ 8,110,127.48	
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Appropriations Voted Under Articles:

Article 6 - Check protectograph and signer	1,200.00	
Article 7 - Voting machine/s	1,900.00	
Article 8 - Remodeling, Fire Station	4,800.00	
(\$75,000.00 bonding)		
Article 10 - Purchase of Road Grader	45,000.00	
Article 11 - Purchase of Sander	6,000.00	
Article 14 - Allen St. Sewer Project (transfer from		
Water Pollution Control		15,000.00
(\$455,000.00 bonding)		
Article 15 - South and Southeast Sewer Project (transfer		
from Water Pollution Control		14,549.89
from Sewer Revenue Reserve		450.11
(\$3,985,000.00 bonding)		
Article 24 - Add to Town's Conservation Fund	3,500.00	
Article 25 - Conservation Land Taking (Elm St. rear)		42,500.00
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	62,400.00	72,500.00
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	\$7,439,891.60	805,135.88
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	\$ 8,245,027.48	
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To the Assessors:

During the three sessions of the Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 4, 5, 1976, the following amounts were voted from Available Funds:

\$ 605,135.88	Various to Various.
200,000.00	Revenue Sharing Funds
140,000.00	Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate
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\$ 945,135.88	

<u>Art.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u> -
4	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sanitary Sewer Maint. & Oper.	39,000.00
4	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Storm Sewers	35,000.00
4	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Salaries and Wages	70,000.00
4	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Maint. & Operation	56,750.00
4	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Purchase of Water	242,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing Funds	Police Compensation	125,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing Funds	Fire Compensation	26,336.00
4	Revenue Sharing Funds	Health-General	6,500.00
4	Revenue Sharing Funds	Trash Collection & Disposal	25,530.00
4	Revenue Sharing Funds	Council on Aging-Salaries	11,574.00
4	Revenue Sharing Funds	Council on Aging-Expense	5,060.00
4	Public Library Grant	Library Salaries	4,885.88
4	Water Revenue	Debt	20,000.00
4	Sewer Revenue	Debt	65,000.00
14	Water Pollution Control	Allen St. Sewer Project	15,000.00
15	Water Pollution Control	South & Southeast Sewer Project	14,549.89
15	Sewer Revenue Reserve	South & Southeast Sewer Project	450.11
25	Town Conservation Fund	Conservation Land Taking (Elm St.)	42,500.00
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			\$ 805,135.88

SUMMARY

Sewer Revenue Reserve	\$ 139,450.11
Water Revenue Reserve	388,750.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	200,000.00
Public Library Grant	4,885.88
Water Pollution Control	29,549.89
Town Conservation Fund	42,500.00
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\$ 805,135.88	

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
 Town of East Longmeadow

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
2 - Pleasant View School
3 - High School
4 - Mountainview School
5 - Meadowbrook School

Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1976 at 7:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

UNITED STATES SENATOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
COUNCILLOR
SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
CLERK OF COURTS
REGISTER OF DEEDS
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)
(except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)
VACANCIES

IN NORFOLK COUNTY: A DISTRICT ATTORNEY
IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY: A COUNTY TREASURER

For this Commonwealth
SECOND Congressional District
SEVENTH Councillor District
WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, and
HAMPSHIRE Senatorial District
2ND HAMPDEN Dist. PRECINCTS 3, 4, 5.
16TH HAMPDEN Dist. PRECINCTS 1 and 2.
HAMPDEN County
HAMPDEN District
HAMPDEN County

HAMPDEN District
HAMPDEN County

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of August, A.D., 1976.

Richard E. Hickey

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Selectmen of East Longmeadow

STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1976

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the polls in all five precincts were opened from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The following election officers served:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School	Margaret Dente, Warden Janet Snow, Clerk Nancy Niznik	Lee Santanello Minnie Swanson Beverlee Katsoulis
Precinct 2 - Pleasant View School	Felicia Pradella, Warden Estelle Sheldon, Clerk Grace Ford	Doris Long Doris Kites Bridget Mineo
Precinct 3 - High School	Kenneth Malmstrom, Warden Winifred Duggan, Clerk Nora Gerow	Doris Best Mildred Benton Gina Bergamini
Precinct 4 - Mountainview School	Annette Peterson, Warden Ann Saunders, Clerk Louise Daniele	Beverly Davis Ina Bremner Alice Nelson
Precinct 5 - Meadow Brook School	Arline Betterley, Warden Mary Perrault, Clerk Ruth Swayger	Jane Hickey Louise Grady Angela Gour

The count was recorded as follows:

	DEMOCRATIC PARTY					
	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Edward M. Kennedy	157	321	169	133	94	874
Robert Emmet Dingmore	39	77	59	42	19	236
Frederick C. Langone	17	31	11	5	8	72
Bernard P. Shannon	6	3	2	6	2	19
Blanks						29
						1230
CONGRESSMAN, SECOND DISTRICT						
Edward P. Boland	189	354	190	151	92	976
Blanks						254
						1230
COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT						
Leo J. Turo	66	82	58	38	28	272
Leslie L. Harvey	31	54	34	24	15	158
Charles J. O'Connor, Jr.	51	121	57	51	28	308
Blanks						492
						1230
SENATOR, WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT						
Blaize P. Berthiaume	61	123	56	39	30	309
Ralph E. Hicks	17	31	11	10	12	81
James W. Mitchell	6	17	12	9	4	48
James L. St. Amant	71	112	72	89	29	373
Robert A. Toupin	6	11	5	5	3	30
Robert D. Wetmore	42	88	79	37	37	283
Blanks						106
						1230

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (con't)

PREC. 1 PREC. 2 PREC. 3 PREC. 4 PREC. 5 TOTAL

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 16TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT

Peter H. Lappin	101	172	--	--	--	273
Richard P. Roche	111	245	--	--	--	356
Blanks						36
						<u>665</u>

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 2ND HAMPDEN DISTRICT

Blanks	--	--	248	193	124	565
						<u>1230</u>

CLERK OF COURTS, HAMPDEN COUNTY

Edward G. Shea	170	295	165	133	79	842
Blanks						388
						<u>1230</u>

REGISTER OF DEEDS, HAMPDEN COUNTY

John Pierce Lynch	167	297	163	126	78	831
Blanks						399
						<u>1230</u>

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMPDEN COUNTY (Nominate two)

Stephen A. Moynahan	157	265	157	132	71	782
Richard S. Thomas	126	246	116	96	66	650
Blanks						1028
						<u>2460</u>

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Michael S. Robertson	73	52	61	71	28	285
Blanks						61
						<u>346</u>

CONGRESSMAN, SECOND DISTRICT

Thomas P. Swank	73	51	64	72	26	286
Blanks						60
						<u>346</u>

SENATOR, WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Albert B. Cook, III	65	49	52	61	23	250
Janice U. Corser	17	14	17	18	6	72
Blanks						24
						<u>346</u>

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 2ND HAMPDEN DISTRICT

Iris K. Holland	--	--	70	79	28	177
Blanks						16
						<u>193</u>

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 16TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT

Blanks	87	66	--	--	--	153
						<u>346</u>

At the close of the polls, 1,230 Democratic voters were cast and 346 Republicans voted. Votes were cast in the separate precincts as follows:

Prec.	DEMOCRATIC PARTY			ELIGIBLE NUMBER OF VOTERS			
	REPUB.	DEMOC.	TOTAL	REPUB.	DEMOC.	INDEP.	TOTAL
1	87	225	312	431	406	578	1415
2	66	440	506	276	784	799	1859
3	75	248	323	474	591	669	1734
4	88	193	281	481	522	614	1617
5	30	124	154	207	304	385	896
	<u>346</u>	<u>1230</u>	<u>1576-21% turnout</u>	<u>1869</u>	<u>2607</u>	<u>3045</u>	<u>7521</u>

A TRUE RECORD OF THE PRIMARY:

ATTEST:

Richard A. Clark
 RICHARD A. CLARK,
 TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 12, 1976
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, October 12, 1976, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a further sum of money to the 1976-1977 Special Education budget of the School Department limited to the amount only of State reimbursement to be received by the Town later in the fiscal year, such initial appropriation by a Town Meeting being a requirement of law to be met before the setting of the 1976-1977 Tax Rate; to determine whether such appropriation shall be provided by taxation or from available funds, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$156,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works on behalf of the Town of East Longmeadow to apply to the federal government for funds under the Local Public Works Capital and Investment Act of 1976 for installation of water mains in certain streets in the Town provided that no Town funds, other than those already appropriated, are required in connection with these projects, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 41B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to permit compensation due to any Town employee to be paid, if authorized by the employee, to certain banks and credit unions, as provided in said section, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-Laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of September 1976.

Richard E. Hickey

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

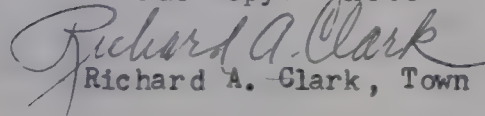
- Article 1. This sum was included in our projected tax rate. Approval recommended by the Appropriations Committee.
Article 3. Approved.

Edward W. Betterley, Chairman
Emanuel Tesoro
George J. Moriarty

Raymond E. Lievens
Herbert J. Andrews
Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer,
ex officio

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

A True Copy: Attest


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 12, 1976

In accordance with the Warrant, the Special Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, October 12, 1976. The meeting, scheduled for 7:00 P.M. was not called to order until 8:15 P.M., a quorum of 386 voters being present in the hall.

The Moderator, Attorney Robert E. Kubicek, opened the meeting with the Oath of Allegiance. He then called for the motion under Article 1.

Article 1

SPECIAL
EDUCATION
FUNDS

A motion was made and seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate a further sum of \$156,000.00 to the 1976-1977 Special Education budget of the School Department limited to the amount only of State reimbursement to be received by the Town later in the fiscal year, such initial appropriation by a Town Meeting being a requirement of law to be met before the setting of the 1976-1977 Tax Rate; and raise such appropriation by taxation.

Prior to debate, the form of this motion was questioned by Atty. Joseph R. Jennings, Town Counsel, and thereupon a motion was duly made and seconded to table the pending motion.
Voted unanimously to table.

Article 2

BOARD OF
PUBLIC
WORKS
TO APPLY FOR
FEDERAL
FUNDS

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works, on behalf of the Town of East Longmeadow, to apply to the federal government for funds under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369) for the installation of water mains in certain streets in the town provided that no town funds other than those appropriated are required in connection with these projects, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to expend any monies received in accordance with said application.

Voted Unanimously

Article 3

PAYROLL
DEDUCTIONS;
CREDIT
UNIONS, ETC.

Voted that the Town accept Section 41B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to permit compensation due to any Town employee to be paid, if authorized by the employee, to certain banks and credit unions, as provided by said Section.

Voted Unanimously

The Moderator then inquired if there was any further business before the Meeting; whereupon motion duly made and seconded, it was:

Voted that the Town appropriate a further sum of \$156,000.00 to the 1976-1977 Special Education budget of the School Department, being the amount of State reimbursement to be received by the Town later in the fiscal year, such initial appropriation by a Town Meeting being a requirement of law to be met before the setting of the 1976-1977 Tax Rate; and to

raise such appropriation by taxation.

Voted Unanimously

A motion was then made and seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 386 voters was present during the entire meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THIS MEETING:

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	
SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET	TAX LEVY OF 1977	\$156,000.00

No expenditures were authorized from available funds and no other expenditures were authorized at this meeting.


QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 386 voters were present in the hall during the entire meeting. Voter representation was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1 -	95
2 -	70
3 -	109
4 -	75
5 -	<u>42</u>
	391

A true record of this meeting:

Attest:


Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 1976
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of East Longmeadow qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely:

- Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
- 2 - Pleasant View School
- 3 - High School
- 4 - Mountainview School
- 5 - Meadowbrook School

On Tuesday, the 2nd Day of November 1976 at Seven O'Clock in the forenoon,

To Bring in their Ballots for:

Presidential Electors

United States Senator

Representative in Congress for the SECOND DISTRICT

Councillor for the SEVENTH DISTRICT

Senator for the Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire District.

Representative in General Court for the :

16th Hampden District, Precincts 1 and 2 and the
2nd Hampden District, Precincts 3, 4, 5

Clerk of Courts for Hampden County

Register of Deeds for Hampden County

County Commissioners (2) for Hampden County

AND TO VOTE "YES" OR "NO" ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION #1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0 and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

SUMMARY The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article 1 of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION # 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

SUMMARY The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatelements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION NO 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

SUMMARY The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

SUMMARY

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority;

appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5(a) in the Information for Voters Booklet.)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

SUMMARY The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

SUMMARY The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 10

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on harness horse races be permitted in this country?

In the County of Hampden

The Polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three or more places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF AND FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your signature and the date of said posting, to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of October 1976.

Richard E. Hickey, Chairman

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Selectmen of East Longmeadow

Posted: October 21, 1976

/s/ Alfred J. Desmond, Constable

STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
November 2, 1976

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the polls in all five precincts were opened from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The count was recorded as follows:

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	TOTAL
President and Vice President						
Anderson and Shackelford	5	8	5	7	-	25
Camejo and Reid	1	3	-	1	-	5
Carter and Mondale	476	906	697	653	382	3114
Ford and Dole	751	673	820	799	425	3468
LaRouche and Evans	1	4	3	-	1	9
McCarthy and Stouffer	24	19	36	17	18	114
Blanks						<u>71</u>
						6806
Senator in Congress						
Edward M. Kennedy	650	1043	851	754	464	3762
Michael S. Robertson	563	501	637	658	333	2692
Carol Henderson Evans	39	11	18	17	5	90
H. Graham Lowry	10	12	6	10	2	40
Blanks						<u>222</u>
						6806
Congressmand, Second District						
Edward P. Boland	754	1146	1024	928	527	4379
Thomas P. Swank	368	304	414	446	235	1767
John D. McCarthy	49	85	52	41	27	254
Blanks						<u>406</u>
						6806
Councillor, Seventh District						
Leo J. Turo	765	1037	924	868	516	4110
Blanks						<u>2696</u>
						6806
Senator, Worcester, Franklin, Hamden and Hampshire District						
Albert B. Cook III	550	493	601	628	325	2597
Robert D. Wetmore	580	884	753	683	405	3305
Blanks						<u>904</u>
						6806
Representative in General Court, 16th Hampden District						
Richard P. Roche	873	1219				2092
Blanks	<u>397</u>	<u>411</u>				<u>808</u>
	1270	1630				2900
Representative in General Court, 2nd Hampden District						
Iris K. Holland			1185	1106	626	2917
Blanks			<u>388</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>989</u>
			1573	1502	831	3906
Clerk of Courts, Hampden County						
Edward G. Shea	839	1087	1020	934	557	4437
Blanks						<u>2369</u>
						6806
Register of Deeds, Hampden County						
John Pierce Lynch	832	1120	1040	958	575	4525
Blanks						<u>2281</u>
						6806

	PREC. L	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	TOTAL
County Commissioners, Hampden County (Two)						
Stephen A. Moynahan	771	1003	965	883	505	4127
Richard S. Thomas	632	828	747	682	430	3319
Blanks						<u>6166</u>
						13,612
Question #1 - Equal Rights						
Yes	762	924	922	894	472	3974
No	481	641	587	552	342	2603
Blanks						<u>229</u>
						6806
Question #2 - Graduated Income Tax						
Yes	307	462	462	381	179	1791
No	929	1093	1040	1050	628	4740
Blanks						<u>275</u>
						6806
Question #3 - Absentee Voting						
Yes	763	923	951	910	463	4010
No	466	624	551	520	345	2506
Blanks						<u>290</u>
						6806
Question #4 - Mass. Power Authority						
Yes	125	175	169	117	74	660
No	1104	1346	1311	1299	737	5797
Blanks						<u>349</u>
						6806
Question #5 - Banning Handguns						
Yes	280	283	325	303	147	1338
No	954	1264	1178	1137	668	5201
Blanks						<u>267</u>
						6806
Question #6 - Bottle Bill						
Yes	719	789	922	856	462	3748
No	521	761	581	592	356	2811
Blanks						<u>247</u>
						6806
Question #7 - Uniform Electric Rates						
Yes	224	304	273	246	143	1190
No	1003	1257	1223	1201	672	5356
Blanks						<u>260</u>
						6806
Question #8 - Oil Refinery						
Yes	868	1109	1070	1060	583	4690
No	361	436	409	373	229	1808
Blanks						<u>308</u>
						6806
Question #9 - Repeal Blue Laws						
Yes	566	683	572	559	339	2719
No	631	789	825	801	464	3510
Blanks						<u>577</u>
						6806
Question #10 - Betting on Harness Racing						
Yes	683	906	788	797	461	3635
No	498	513	614	542	319	2486
Blanks						<u>685</u>
						6806

The following election officers assisted in the count:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School

Warden, Margaret Dente
Clerk, Janet Snow
Nancy Niznik
Lee Santanello
Beverlee Katsoulis
Virginia David

Lucille St. Marie
Minnie S. Becker

From 3:30 P.M.

Precinct 3 - High School

Warden, Kenneth L. Malmstrom
Clerk, Winifred Duggan
Mildred Benton
Doris Best
Nora Gerow
Gina Bergamini

From 3:30 P.M.

Precinct 5 - Meadow Brook School

Warden, Arline A. Betterley
Clerk, Mary Perreault
Louise Grady
Jane Hickey
Joan Nolan
Angela Gour

Precinct 2 - Pleasant View School

Warden, Felicia Pradella
Clerk, Estelle Sheldon
Grace Ford
Doris Long
Doris Kites
Bridget Mineo

Ida Newell
Yolanda Santos

Precinct 4 - Mountainview School

Warden, Annette Peterson
Clerk, Lois Busi
Ann Saunders
Alice Nelson
Beverly Davis
Ina M. Bremner

From 3:30 P.M.

Barbara Heenan
Ruth Swayger

At the close of the polls, 6,806 voters had cast their ballots, including 307 absentee ballots.

Votes were cast in the separate precincts as follows:

		NO. OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS
Precinct 1 -	1,270	1,501
2 -	1,630	1,941
3 -	1,573	1,815
4 -	1,502	1,719
5 -	831	959
	<hr/> 6,806 - 86% voter turnout	<hr/> 7,935

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

WARRANT FOR PRELIMINARY ELECTION
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings;

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Preliminary Elections, to meet at:

EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday,

March 15, 1977

To bring in their votes to the Preliminary Election Officers, for the nomination of candidates for the following office

, One member of the Board of Selectmen for 3 years.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of this warrant to the town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February 1977.

Constable's return:

Richard E. Hickey

Posted this date: 2-16-77

Stanley P. Brown

Town Hall, Police Station, Post Office

Arthur Moses

Signed: _____

Felix W. Cangro, Constable

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

PRELIMINARY TOWN ELECTION
March 15, 1977

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Preliminary Town Election was held at the East Longmeadow High School with all five precincts voting as one precinct. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. The voting took place in the auditorium. Before the polls were opened, the five voting machines were inspected and all dials were found to be set at 000. The ballot box registered 000. At the close of the polls 1846 persons had voted by machine and 20 by absentee ballot, a total vote of 1866.

The count was recorded as follows:

24 1/2% Turnout

WILLIAM M. FINNEGAN	327
THADEUS J. KIELAR	500 (Nominated)
THOMAS J. MAYBURY	294
ROBERT J. PICKNALLY	262
MARTIN D. TURPIE	479 (Nominated)

The following election officers certified the results:

Annette Peterson, Warden
Janet Snow
Arline Betterley
Lois Busi
Mary Perrault

Estelle Sheldon
Winifred Duggan
Doris Long
Felicia Pradella
Grace Ford

A True Record of the Election:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTION

HAMPDEN COUNTY SS:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings;

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely:

- Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
- 2 - Pleasant View School
- 3 - High School
- 4 - Mountainview School
- 5 - Meadow Brook School

On Tuesday, April 12, 1977, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their ballots for:

- One Moderator for 1 year
- One selectman for 3 years
- One Assessor for 3 years
- One member of the Board of Public works for 3 years
- Two Members of the School Committee for 3 years
- Two Library Trustees for 3 years
- One Member of the Planning board for 5 years
- One Member of the Housing Authority for 5 years

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of March 1976.

Richard E. Hickey

CONSTABLE'S RETURN:

Town Hall, Police Station, Post Office:

Posted this date: 3-28-77

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

CONSTABLE _____

Felix W. Cangro

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
April 12, 1977

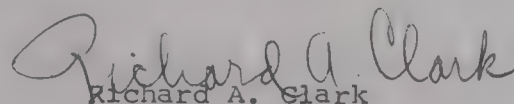
In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Town Election was held in the five precincts. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. All voting machines were inspected and all dials were found to be set at 000, prior to the opening of the polls. All ballot box registers read 000. At the close of the polls 2750 people had voted, 65 of this number having voted by absentee ballot.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>No. voting</u>	<u>No. eligible</u>
1 Birchland Park School	566	1422
2 Pleasant View School	537	1886
3 High School	661	1756
4 Mountainview School	663	1698
5 Meadow Brook School	323	930
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	2750 - 36%	7692

The count was recorded as follows:

	<u>Prec. 1</u>	<u>Prec. 2</u>	<u>Prec. 3</u>	<u>Prec. 4</u>	<u>Prec. 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Moderator for 1 year ROBERT E. KUBICEK	459	391	519	495	245	2109
Selectman for 3 years MARTIN D. TURPIE (Elected)	350	280	375	391	139	1535
THADEUS J. KIELAR	211	244	284	261	181	1181
Board of Assessors for 3 years RAY S. JONES	460	387	491	503	252	2093
Board of Public Works for 3 Years L. JAMES McKNIGHT (Elected)	306	237	367	356	165	1431
STUART J. BENTON	212	229	244	243	127	1055
School Committee for 3 Years ANN TULLIE (Elected)	354	285	375	388	191	1593
JOHN J. MEDREK (Elected)	269	236	328	320	181	1334
RICHARD T. CHAISSON	260	216	280	263	112	1131
LESTER E. MILLER, JR.	124	114	134	163	74	609
Library Trustee for 3 Years JANET M. PAINE (Elected)	438	338	463	497	243	1979
DONALD H. PEIRCE (Elected)	320	277	394	353	157	1501
WILLIAM R. YOUNG	196	146	156	172	112	782
Planning Board for 5 Years ROBERT A. OUELLETTE	489	411	531	536	266	2233
Housing Authority for 5 Years LAWRENCE B. BAXTER, JR.	462	399	502	510	257	2130

A True Record of the Election: Attest:


Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 12, 1977

		DATE SWORN	TERM EXPIRES
Moderator	1 yr.	Apr. 26, 1977	1978
Selectman	3 yrs.	April 13, 1977	1980
Assessor	3 yrs.	Apr 15, 1977	1980
Board of Public Works	3 yrs.	Apr. 19, 1977	1980
School Committee for	3 years	Apr. 19, 1977	1980
School Committee	3 years	April 25, 1977	1980
Library Trustee	3 years	Dec. 27, 1977	1980
Library Trustee	3 years	Feb. 27, 1978	1980
Planning Board	5 years	Apr. 19, 1977	1982
Housing Authority	5 years	Dec 20, 1977	1982

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner, Assistant Town Clerk

Re: Vacancies filled - Planning Board as of 5/24/77.

Evert O. Lindgren

✓ Evert O. Lindgren, Jr.

William M. Shattuck

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner, Assistant Town Clerk

Auxiliary Police

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Charles Barlow
 Michael Beil
 Richard French
 Robert G. Hohn
 Joseph Paul
 Richard J. Lewis
 Stanley J. Lewis
 Maragoudakis

Sworn: April 13, 1977

Expired: 4/14/77

Assistant Town Clerk:

Dorothy J. Wey

Frank T. Krieger L.P.D.
 Edward F. Robert
 Frederick J. Ballman
 J. J. Lippert / J. J. Lippert
 J. J. Lippert
 Douglas W. Winterle
 Robert Steyer L.P.D.
 Robert Steyer L.P.D.

Samuel V. Fogarty S.P.D.
 Richard J. Tosoni S.P.D.
 Robert Colasanto
 Sgt Robert J. Donovan S.P.D.

Samuel Henry

Sworn: April 13, 1977

Expired: 4/14/77

Assistant Town Clerk:

Dorothy J. Wey

Robert J. Lippert 4-14-77
 James E. Rose 4-14-77
 Frank T. Rose 4-20-77
 Howard Fei 4/21/77
 Raymond G. Chapdelaine 4/25/77

Patrick Manley 7-18-77 Police Officer

William. Shuttell 5-31-77

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Hampden ss:

To Either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School, Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountain View School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5, on Tuesday, April 12, 1977 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon; there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers: One Moderator for 1 year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Works, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Board of Library Trustees for three years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for five years.

The polls to be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constables, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 2, 1977, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the Report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the Public Works Employment Act grants received by the Town for the purposes to be designated by the vote, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Library Trustees to install a smoke detector and fire alarm system in the Town Hall and Public Library and to raise and appropriate or take from available funds, a sum of money therefor.

\$3,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a storage building at the Public Works Service Yard.

\$6,200.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a new pumping station adjacent to the existing pumping station off Vineland Avenue and to make necessary alterations to the existing building presently used as our pumping station and for originally equipping and furnishing new pumping station and to construct 16" forced sanitary sewer line from the sewerage pumping station to Gerrard Avenue, approximately 2400', and to determine whether the money shall be provided for from tax levies, to transferred from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of the General Laws or any combination thereof, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for and accept any federal or state aid in connection with this project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$700,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain an easement for storm drain purposes through land supposedly owned by Donald C. and Mary Jane Couchon, known as Lot 5, on the westerly side of Murray Court. Said easement is to be twenty feet (20') in width, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the arc of a cul-de-sac on Murray Court, said point being westerly from an iron pin which marks the northwest corner of Lot 4, a distance of 16.19' along said arc; thence S 16° 49' 02" W, a distance of 96' to the southerly line of Lot 5; thence S 59° 03' 10" W, a distance of 29.87' along lands of Thrasher and Henderson to a point; thence N 16° 49' 02" E, a distance of 116.06' to a point in the southerly street-line of Murray Court; thence in an easterly direction along the above-mentioned cul-de-sac, an arc distance of 20.36' to the point of beginning; all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan showing 20' Easement to be acquired for Storm Drain Purposes, Lot 5 Murray Court, East Longmeadow, Mass., Scale 1"=40', August 1776, A. A. Melien, Town Engineer".

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

(A) By amending SECTION 3 -- DEFINITIONS, to add the following:

(1) Accessory Sign. Any billboard, sign or other advertising device that advertises, calls attention to, or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or the business transacted thereon, or advertises the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let, and which contains no other advertising matter.

(2) Erected. The word "erected" shall include the words attached, built, constructed, reconstructed, altered, enlarged and moved.

(3) Non-accessory Sign. Any billboard, sign or other advertising device that does not come within the foregoing definition of an accessory sign.

(4) Sign. The word "sign" shall include any letter, word, symbol, drawing, picture, design, device, article and object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of the material and manner of composition or construction.

(5) Ground Sign. The term "ground sign" shall include any and every sign erected on or affixed to the land and any and every exterior sign that is not attached to a building.

(6) Sign, area of.

(a) The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols, together with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting structure or bracing.

(b) The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to a surface, building wall or painted on a window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

(c) The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross-section of that object.

(d) In computing the area of signs, both sides of V-shaped signs, but only one side of back-to-back signs, shall be counted.

(B) By amending SECTION 9 -- SIGNS, so that the entire section reads as follows:

A. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Residential District except:

(1) Professional name plate having an area of not more than 144 square inches, in connection with permitted uses listed in Section 4A(2):

(2) Real estate signs having an area of not more than 10 square feet, advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises on which they are maintained.

(3) Church and school signs, 20 square feet maximum area.

B. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Commercial District except under the following conditions:

(1) All signs shall be attached to a primary building, except for one sign not to exceed 15 square feet in area nor exceeding 10 feet above ground, which sign shall comply with the setback and side yard requirements for a primary building; or a directory of occupants or tenants not to exceed 40 square feet;

(2) Signs attached to primary buildings may not project toward the street more than 2 feet, and shall not extend vertically above the parapet or ridge line;

(3) Attached signs may not exceed 5 feet in height nor 30 square feet in area;

(4) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving, and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property;

(5) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary building or tenants in such building, any may not be used for other purposes except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs having an area of not more than 20 square feet advertising the sale, rental or lease of the premises on which such signs are located, are permitted;

(6) Plans for all attached signs exceeding 25 square feet in area shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval.

C. No non-accessory sign shall be permitted in the Business or Planned Business District. No accessory sign shall be permitted except under the following conditions:

(1) Location. The sign shall be affixed to a building except as hereinafter provided. A sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to one of the walls or a roof of the building. If affixed to a wall, it shall be parallel with and not project more than twelve (12) inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond the face of any other wall of the building. If affixed to the roof, it shall be parallel with the front wall of the store and shall not project beyond the face of any wall of the building. No sign whether affixed to a wall or roof of a building, shall project above the highest line of the main roof of the building, provided, however, that if the sign is attached to a wall having a parapet extending above the highest line of such roof, then the sign may reach but may not project above the top of the parapet wall.

(2) Size. A sign attached to a building shall not be more in area than three (3) square feet per linear foot of building front. A sign on the exterior wall of the first floor of a building may extend across the full width of the store wall, unless the store occupies the entire first floor of a detached building, in which event the sign may extend across not more than three-fourths (3/4) of the width of the wall. The width of signs of stores occupying other than the first floor of a building shall not exceed three (3) feet. No sign shall exceed 100 feet in area.

(3) Number. There shall not be more than one exterior sign for each business except that if the business has a direct customer entrance in a wall other than the business front, there may be a second sign affixed to such wall, and if the store has a wall other than the store front without side wall fronting on a street, there may be a second sign affixed to such wall, whether or not such wall contains an entrance to the store, provided, however, that no store shall have more than two secondary signs, in any event. The area of the secondary sign or signs shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the maximum permissible area of the sign on the store front. In addition to the foregoing sign or signs, there may be one directory of the occupants or tenants of the building affixed to the exterior wall of the building at each entrance to the building. Such directory shall not exceed an area determined on the basis of one-half (1/2) square foot for each occupant or tenant of the building. In no case will the total area of all signs exceed 100 square feet.

(4) Construction. No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The foregoing, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth (1/4) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public.

(5) Illumination. Moving and flashing signs are prohibited. No red or green lights shall be used on any sign if, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, such lights would create a driving hazard. No sign may be illuminated between 12 P.M. and 6 A.M. except signs identifying police or fire stations and such other signs as the Planning Board may specifically authorize to be illuminated at other hours, if the Board finds that the nature of the use of the premises is such that such illumination should be permitted in the public interest. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply not only to exterior signs but to interior signs that are designed or placed so as to shine through windows or doors of the building. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property. These restrictions do not apply to digital clocks and thermometers.

(6) Ground Signs. Ground signs are prohibited except for one sign.

(a) This sign shall be placed so as to comply with the setback and side yard requirements for a primary building. The top of the sign shall not be more than 20 feet above the mean grade level of the building on the lot on which the sign is placed. Such sign shall not contain more than 50 square feet.

(b) During the construction of the building, a ground sign may be erected on the premises identifying the building, the owner, the contractors, the architects or the engineers, but such sign shall not exceed thirty-five (35) square feet in surface area. Such sign shall be removed promptly after the completion of the building.

(c) A building housing more than one business is entitled to only one ground sign per the requirements set forth in (6) (a) above. Businesses sharing a common wall are considered to be housed in the same building.

(7) Gasoline Filling Stations and Garages. Gasoline filling stations and garages are limited to the following signs: They may, if they elect to do so, divide the one exterior sign affixed to the front wall of the building, to which they are entitled as hereinabove provided, into separate signs affixed to and parallel to such wall and indicating the separate operations or departments of the business, provided, however, that the total of the area of the separate signs shall not exceed the maximum area permitted under this Bylaw for a single exterior sign on such wall. In addition, one sign, conforming with the terms of (6) (a), standing, indicating the company whose gasoline is being sold, may be erected of such type, in such type, in such location, and in such manner as the Planning Board may permit. The standard type of gasoline pump bearing thereon in usual size and form, the name or type of gasoline and the price thereof shall not be deemed to be in violation of this Bylaw. Temporary or movable signs of any and every type are specifically prohibited.

(8) Window Signs. Signs painted or placed on the inside of the glass of a window shall be permitted, provided that the aggregate area of such signs does not exceed 30 per cent of the area of the window glass.

D. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in an Industrial District, except under the following conditions:

(1) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such building any may not be used for other purposes except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs having an area of not more than 35 square feet on which such signs are located, are permitted.

(2) Signs shall conform to the setback, side yards and rear yard requirements for the Industrial District.

(3) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(4) No sign shall have a square footage in excess of 5% of the square footage of the front elevation of the primary building, but in no case shall the square footage of the sign be required to be less than 100 square feet.

(5) No sign shall project more than 5 feet above the roof level of the primary building.

E. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in an Industrial Garden Park District except under the following conditions:

(1) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such building and may not be used for other purposes (except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs advertising the sale of the lot on which it is located, and having an area of not more than 20 square feet if permitted).

(2) Signs shall conform to the setback, side yards and rear yard requirements for the Industrial Garden Park District.

(3) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(4) No sign shall have a square footage in excess of 5% of the square footage of the front elevation of the primary building, but in no case shall the square footage of the sign be more than 100 square feet.

(5) No sign shall project more than 5 feet above the roof level of the primary building.

F. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Golf Recreational District except under the following conditions:

(1) For a use permitted by Section 20A (1) of this Bylaw, the provision of Section 9A shall apply.

(2) For a use permitted by Section 20A(2) of this Bylaw, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) All signs shall be attached to the primary building except for one sign. This sign shall be placed so as to provide a setback and side yard of not less than 50 feet. The top of the sign shall not be more than 15 feet above the grade level below the sign. Such sign shall not be more than 5 feet from the base of the actual sign to the top of the actual sign, and shall not contain more than 50 square feet.

(b) Signs attached to the primary building may not project toward the street more than 2 feet, may not exceed 5 feet in height from the base of the sign to the top of the sign, and may not exceed 50 square feet. The top of such sign shall not extend above the parapet or ridge line.

(c) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(d) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary building or tenants of such building or the use to which such building is placed, and shall not be used for other purposes.

(e) Plans for signs exceeding 25 square feet in area shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval.

G. Non-conforming Signs.

(1) Any non-conforming sign legally erected prior to the adoption of this ordinance, may continue to be maintained and repaired. Such a sign shall not be enlarged, re-installed, altered, or the copy and wording thereon may not be changed in any way other than the normal maintenance and repair, unless it is brought into conformity with this ordinance.

(2) The exemption herein granted is terminated with respect to any sign which: (a) shall have been abandoned; (b) advertises or calls attention to any products, business or activities which are no longer carried or sold at this premise; and (c) shall not have been repaired or properly maintained within 60 days after notice to that effect has been given by the Building Inspector.

H. Maintenance. All signs, whether erected before or after the effective date of this Bylaw, shall be maintained in a safe condition to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

I. No exterior or ground sign shall be erected, altered or enlarged until a building permit has been issued by the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

1. Section 6 - (A) - (2)

Change first sentence to read:

Facilities for the repair, storage and sale of cars, provided the following conditions are met:

2. Add a paragraph "1" to Section 6 - (A) - (2) which would read as follows:

Used car lots, provided that (1) the lot has a minimum of 20,000 sq. ft.,; (2) the lot has a minimum of 150 feet frontage on an accepted way, (3) not more than 75% of the lot is occupied by buildings, parking area or other facilities. At least 25% of the lot area shall be left as green open space. The provisions of sub-section (d) hereof relating to public garages and other enumerated car service activities shall be applicable to used car lots permitted hereby.

3. Add to Section 23, Sub-Section (14) to read as follows:

(14) Used Car Lots: 1 Parking space for each employee, 1 space for each Company vehicle, and 1 Customer space for every 8 spaces devoted to sale or storage of cars.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

SCANTIC DRIVE, a strip of land 60' in width, running northerly 600' from the accepted portion of Scantic Drive to Glen Heather Lane as shown on a plan of lots entitled "Scantic Knoll" Section #2 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 108, Pages 110 to 116.

BRYNMAWR DRIVE, a strip of land 60' in width, running northerly 626' from the accepted portion of Brynmawr Drive to Glen Heather Lane as shown on a plan of lots entitled "Scantic Knoll" Section #2, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 108, Pages 110 to 116.

GLEN HEATHER LANE, a strip of land 60' in width, running easterly 391' from the accepted portion of Glen Heather Lane, as shown on a plan of lots entitled, "Scantic Knoll" Section #2, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 108, Pages 110 to 116.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Residence A District" to "Commercial District", as petitioned by Enrico Archidiacono, the following-described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of South Main Street twelve hundred sixty-nine and 49/100 (1269.49) feet southerly from an angle in said easterly line; running thence NORTH 53° 30' EAST two hundred (200) feet to a stone bound; thence SOUTH 36° 30' EAST one hundred fifteen (115) feet to a stone bound; thence SOUTH 53° 30' WEST two hundred (200) feet to said easterly line of South Main Street; thence NORTH 36° 30' WEST on said easterly line, one hundred fifteen (115) feet to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Residence C District" to "Business District" as petitioned by Flora W. Johnson and Marlene M. Sutcliffe to the following described parcel of land:

"A parcel of land bounded Easterly 50 feet on Londergan Place; Northerly 187 feet on the present Business Zone; Westerly 50 feet by land now or formerly of Eugene J. Nowak and Emily S. Nowak; and Southerly 184 feet by land of Johnson and Sutcliffe."

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Residence C District" to "Business District", as petitioned by Eugene J. Nowak and Emily S. Nowak the following-described parcel of land:

ARTICLE 15 Continued.

A parcel of land commencing at a point in the easterly line of Gerrard Avenue, said point being 180 ft. southerly of the intersection of North Main Street and Gerrard Avenue; thence easterly, a distance of 159.60 ft. to land of Flora W. Johnson; thence southerly along land of Flora W. Johnson, a distance of 30.07 ft., thence westerly, a distance of 161.60 ft. along land of Eugene J. and Emily S. Nowak to the easterly line of Gerrard Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Gerrard Avenue 30 ft. to the point of beginning.

Said parcel is known as Lot 559 and Lot 627 on Plan of lots known as East Longmeadow Villa Sites plan 3, filed in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, file 224.

Said parcel is situated on the easterly side of Gerrard Avenue and contains 4,818 square feet.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to have constructed a multi-use diamond at Mountain View School and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$1,200.00

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to have constructed a Pony League diamond at Birchland Park School and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$800.00

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to have constructed a multi-use field at Heritage Park and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$5,000.00

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to engage an architect to draw plans and make site tests for building a Skating/Tennis facility to be constructed on town property, and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, a sum of money therefor; authorize the Recreation Commission to apply and receive State or Federal Funds in connection therewith; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$5,000.00

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to have built two tennis courts on Town property, to include the installation of lights on courts for night use and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$25,000.00

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to have installed lights at the present Veterans' Field and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$60,000.00

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to have installed lights at the present Leahy Little League Field and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$35,000.00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 12, Article 4 of the General Bylaws to enlarge the membership of the Appropriations Committee from "Five" to "Seven", or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation providing that future appointees to the Police force of the Town of East Longmeadow shall be exempt from the Civil Service Laws and Regulations, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25 (A). To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a parcel of Town land on Somers Road from the Board of Health (sanitary landfill purposes) to the Board of Selectmen for use by leasing or otherwise, for an antenna receiving facility for the cable television system for the Town of East Longmeadow; said parcel supposedly containing 1.33 acres being shown upon a proposed plan on file in the Selectmen's Office, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25 (B). To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease of the land described in Article 25 (A), to Greater New England Cable TV, Inc., for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a cable TV antenna receiving facility thereon, according to terms agreed to by said Board, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend General Bylaws Article 3, Section 7, by substituting for the words in the fourth and fifth lines:

"the holding of such meeting"

the words: "the Annual Meeting and at least fourteen days before any special Town Meeting",

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint, and make any necessary reappointments to, a General By-laws revision Study Committee to study the need for revising the GENERAL BY-LAWS 1955, and to present its report and recommendations at an Annual or Special Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain Tax Title Lots belonging to the Town, said Lots to be identified in the vote, from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town, through the Board of Selectmen, shall apply to the Federal government for whatever funding may be available through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and expend these funds accordingly; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for moving the Council on Aging office into the Pleasant View School; for certain redecorating, repair and installation expense; and for payment of part of the annual heating, lighting and custodial expense; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$4,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend in Article 3, Section 11 (13) of the General By-Laws (1955), the Town Meeting Quorum requirements; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Maple Street and Central Street.

\$10,000.00

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1977-1978 fiscal year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

The following Resolutions will be presented for consideration:

RESOLUTION "A" - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

WHEREAS: Compulsory and binding arbitration for police and fire negotiations has been shown to undercut severely the powers of home rule by requiring an outside arbitrator to choose the final settlement; and

WHEREAS: The effect of the trial period of this law has been to undermine effective collective bargaining; and

WHEREAS: This law has contributed significantly to higher local budgets and increased property taxes by raising the level of all local wage settlements;

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the 1977 Annual Town Meeting hereby votes to convey to our elected state representatives and senators our desire that there be no extension of compulsory and binding arbitration beyond its termination date of June 30, 1977, so that final authority for determining local expenditures be returned to town meeting.

RESOLUTION "B" - LOCAL AID

WHEREAS: Uncertainties about the sum of money allocated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the various categories of local aid makes sound financial planning impossible for local officials; and

WHEREAS: Local aid is in many cases partial state funding of state mandated programs imposed without the consent of local officials; and

WHEREAS: Local real estate taxes have been impacted to the breaking point by such mandated programs;

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting that our elected state representatives and senators be urged to support an increase in the amount of local aid funding for fiscal 1978 at least sufficient to cover the increased costs of state mandated programs and inflation.

RESOLUTION "C" - STATE MANDATED PROGRAMS

WHEREAS: State mandated programs which are unfunded by the state represent in most cases continued erosion of home rule; and

WHEREAS: State mandated programs make little allowance for the individuality of local governments; and

WHEREAS: Such programs present an increasingly onerous burden on local budgets and on the property tax;

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting that our elected state representatives and senators be urged to work against the passage of all legislation imposing additional costs on local governments.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-Laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of April 1977.

Richard E. Hickey

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town of East Longmeadow
Annual Town Meeting, May 2, 1977

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS VOTED</u>	<u>FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Moderator-Salary	100.00	
Appropriations Committee-Salary	350.00	
Appropriations-Committee-Expense	300.00	
Town Meeting Expense	800.00	
Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Member	1,200.00	
3rd Member	1,200.00	
Selectmen-Clerical	34,081.00	
Selectmen-Expense	2,000.00	
Town Committees	500.00	
Legal Services Fund	10,000.00	
Town Counsel-Salary	8,000.00	
Clerical	500.00	
Town Prosecutor	4,750.00	
Town Hall Expense	24,800.00	
Town Hall-Painting & Maintenance	2,000.00	
Veterans/Service Administration	2,800.00	
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	
Annual Audit	5,000.00	
Town Auditor-Salary	420.00	
Board of Appeals Expense	750.00	
Police-Personnel Salaries		
(Revenue Sharing)	314,582.00	77,418.00
Equipment and Supplies	30,055.00	
New cruisers	8,000.00	
Services	22,940.00	
Outside Services	9,036.00	
Fire Dept. Compensation		
(Revenue Sharing)	77,735.81	47,644.19
Expense	15,162.00	
New Equipment	6,460.00	
Safety Council	198.00	
Civilian Defense	200.00	
Building Inspector Salary	4,000.00	
Wiring Inspector	2,000.00	
Plumbing and Gas Inspector	2,000.00	
Building Dept. Expense	350.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures-		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expense	450.00	
Insurance-General	125,700.00	
Group Insurance-Town's Share($\frac{1}{2}$)	140,000.00	
Mosquito Control	10,800.00	
Health-General (Revenue Sharing)	2,000.00	9,000.00
Dump Superintendent	5,670.00	
Health Inspector	2,750.00	
Septic Tank Inspector	400.00	
Animal Inspector	450.00	
Dental Clinic-Salary	800.00	
Expense	100.00	
Garbage Collection	15,000.00	
Trash Collection & Disposal		
(Revenue Sharing)	25,000.00	40,000.00

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS VOTED</u>	<u>FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Recreation Salaries (Revenue Sharing)	14,888.00	10,000.00
Recreation Expense (Revenue Sharing)	16,000.00	5,000.00
Recreation Commission-Maintenance	900.00	
Council on Aging-Salaries (Revenue Sharing)	5,198.00	10,000.00
Council on Aging-Expense (Revenue Sharing)	1,500.00	4,000.00
 Town Reports	 9,000.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	35.00	
Christmas Lighting	25.00	
Mass. League of Cities and Towns	580.00	
Tax Title Expense	2,000.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Independence Day	4,000.00	
Veterans' Day/Veterans' Graves	900.00	
Historical Commission Expense	300.00	
Conservation Commission Expense	500.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	1,564.00	
 Town Clerk-Treasurer-Collector: Sal. Town Clerk	 7,000.00	
Sal. Treasurer	5,200.00	
Sal. Collector	7,746.00	
Clerk, Registrars	350.00	
Longvity	200.00	
	<u>20,496.00</u>	
 Clerk-Treasurer-Collector-Clerical	 52,031.00	
-Expense	14,000.00	
Payroll Service	7,500.00	
Election and Registration	7,000.00	
Board of Assessors-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Member	1,200.00	
3rd. Member	1,200.00	
-Clerical	20,488.00	
-Expense	4,900.00	
-Plot Plans	500.00	
Planning Board Expense	3,776.00	
 Public Library-Salaries (Public Library Grant)	 78,314.12	 4,885.88
Public Library-Books and Supplies	27,775.00	
Public Library-Maintenance	16,200.00	
 Debt (\$5,000 to Spfld. Regional Sewer 5,000to West Side sewer project)	 580,000.00	
Interest on Debt	177,443.00	
Interest in Anticipation of Revenue, Bonds, Grants	10,000.00	
 Reserve Fund: (\$10,000 from Overlay Reserve)	 100,000.00	 10,000.00
 Board of Public Works		
Salary of the Board-Chairman	900.00	
-2nd Member	800.00	
-3rd Member	800.00	
Administration Expense	7,200.00	
Salaries and Wages	390,000.00	
 Highway Maintenance	 29,500.00	
Highway Construction	40,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	40,000.00	
Sidewalks	700.00	
 Road Oiling and Resurfacing	 46,500.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	60,000.00	
Street Signs and Markings	13,500.00	
Street and Traffic Lighting	56,800.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS VOTED	FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS
Sanitary Sewer-Maintenance & Operation (to be trans. from Sewer Revenue Reserve)		90,000.00
Storm drains (\$10,000 to be transferred from Sewer Revenue Reserve)	25,000.00	10,000.00
Brook Clearance	800.00	
Public Works Service Building	12,000.00	
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	47,000.00	
Purchase of Trucks	46,500.00	
Park and Grounds Maintenance	15,000.00	
Forestry	14,000.00	
Water-Salaries and Wages		74,000.00
-Maintenance and Operation		67,720.00
-Purchase of Water		312,000.00
(Water items totaling \$453,72 to be trans. from Water Revenue Reserve)		
Education	5,000,000.00	
	7,968,852.93	771,668.07
		8,740,521.00
Appropriations Voted Under Articles:		
Article 6 - Smoke Detector System:		
Town Hall & Public Library	3,500.00	
Article 7 - Public Works Storage Bldg.	6,200.00	
Article 8 - Vineland Ave. pumping Sta.:		
Trans. Sewer Revenue Reserve		39,001.82
Fernwood Dr. Sewer Account		1,698.18
EPA Waste Water Treatment Acct.		9,800.00
Tax Levy of 1978	20,000.00	
Article 17 -Pony League Diamond	800.00	
Article 30 -Moving Council on Aging	4,000.00	
	\$ 8,003,352.93	822,168.07
		\$8,825,521.00

To the Assessors:

During the two sessions of the Annual Town Meeting held May 2, 3, 1977, the following amounts were voted from available funds:

<u>Art.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3	Revenue Sharing	Police Compensation	\$ 77,418.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Fire Compensation	47,644.19
3	Revenue Sharing	Health-General	9,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Trash Collection/Disposal	40,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Recreation Salaries	10,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Recreation Expense	5,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging Salaries	10,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging Expense	4,000.00
3	Public Library Grant	Public Library Salaries	4,885.88
3	Overlay Reserve	Reserve Fund	10,000.00
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sanitary Sewer Mt. & Oper.	90,000.00
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Storm Drains	10,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water Maint. & Operation	67,720.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Salaries and Wages	74,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Purchase of Water	312,000.00
8	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Vineland Ave. Pumping Sta.	39,001.82
8	Fernwood Dr. Sewer	Vineland Ave. Pumping Sta.	1,698.18
8	EPA Wastewater Treatment	Vineland Ave. Pumping Sta.	9,800.00
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			\$ 822,168.07

SUMMARY

Sewer Revenue Reserve	139,001.82
Water Revenue Reserve	453,720.00
Public Library Grant	4,885.88
EPA Wastewater Treatment Acct.	9,800.00
Overlay Reserve	10,000.00
Fernwood Drive Sewer Account	1,698.18
Revenue Sharing Funds	203,062.19
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	\$ 822,168.07

Various to various:	\$ 619,105.88
Revenue Sharing funds:	203,062.19
Free cash, reduce tax	
rate:	160,000.00
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	\$ 982,168.07
Authorized Bonding	630,000.00 (Art. 8)

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
 Town of East Longmeadow

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 3, 1977

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium. The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called meeting to order at 7:40 P.M., a quorum of more than the required 385 voters being present.

The Moderator announced that for the first time, members of Girl Scout Advanced Jr. Troop #242 were on hand to assist him with the microphones and on the platform. The scouts were: Susan Humphrey, Marilyn Kennedy, Yvonne Tota, Aileen Litke and Teri Rushford. Mrs. Pat Litke, Leader of the Troop.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Susan Humphrey. The prayer was given by the Reverend Saul E. Katz, Associate Minister of the First Congregational Church.

"Lord, our God, we are gathered here tonight to deliberate, discuss, and reach common solutions of how our community should address itself for this year and the years to come.

We pray that our deliberations be free from pettiness, that our concern be with the welfare of our whole Town, and that we be open and caring for the privilege of being called to this place.

Keep our elected and appointed officials keenly aware of their responsibility to the community and for those who have chosen them, may they continue to give support and counsel with the same trust and faith they gave at their appointment.

We pray knowing full well the differences we have. We pray now that these differences only be measured by the purpose of God, and your purpose is that all people shall be free, all people be fed and all people know and be known in their dignity and worthiness. May all these things come to pass if it be your will. Amen."

The Moderator acknowledged the service of Mr. Herbert J. Andrews, a member of the Appropriations Committee, who is moving from the town and has resigned at the conclusion of this Annual Meeting. The Moderator announced the appointment of Mr. Todd Marchant, a Vice President at the Valley Bank and Trust Company, to fill the two-year unexpired term.

The Moderator stated that it was also his pleasure to re-appoint Edward W. Betterley and Emanuel Tesoro to the Appropriations Committee for 3-year terms.

The moderator read the following "Complimentary Resolution" into the Town Meeting Record:

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, RICHARD E. HICKEY has retired from the office of Selectman after serving 8 elected terms, totalling 24 years, of selfless, dedicated service to the Town of East Longmeadow during its most expansive years; and

WHEREAS, this community, in Town meeting, wishes to express its gratitude to RICHARD E. HICKEY:

NOW, THEREFORE, in grateful appreciation of his selfless, dedicated service to the Town of East Longmeadow as Chairman and as a member of the Board of Selectmen for 24 years, this community, by public acclamation, THANKS YOU, MR. HICKEY, AND AFFECTIONATELY BESTOWS UPON YOU THE TITLE OF "MR. SELECTMAN" HONORIS CAUSA.

The town meeting applauded in acclamation, giving Mr. Hickey, a standing ovation in their hearty approval of this Resolution.

ARTICLE 1

Town Election held April 12, 1977.

ARTICLE 2

Reports of Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Stanley P. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen recommended the use of \$203,062.19 of Revenue Sharing Funds as a partial source of the appropriations for the following:

Public Safety	\$125,062.19
Health	49,000.00
Recreation	15,000.00
Social Services for Aged or Poor	14,000.00

Approved Unanimously

ARTICLE 3

The Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant and approved without exception. The Budget totaled: \$8,740,521.00.

ARTICLE 4

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to expend in Fiscal Year 1977, the Public Works Employment Act Grants as follows:

Fire Department	\$ 15,315.00
Police Department	2,770.00
Council on Aging	500.00
Historical Commission	1,000.00
Library	1,500.00
Town Hall	1,230.00
Dept. of Public Works	5,514.93
	<u>\$ 27,829.93</u>

Passed by a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 5

ANTICIPATION
OF
REVENUE

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

SMOKE
DETECTOR-
FIRE ALARM
SYSTEM

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Library Trustees to install a smoke detector and fire alarm system in the Town Hall and Public Library and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 7

PUBLIC WKS.
STORAGE
BUILDING

VOTED THAT THE Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200.00 for the purchase and installation of a storage building at the Public Works Service Yard.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 8

VINELAND
AVENUE
PUMPING
STATION
PROJECT

\$630,000
BONDING

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a new pumping station adjacent to the existing pumping station off Vineland Avenue and to make necessary alterations to the existing building presently used as our pumping station and for originally equipping and furnishing new pumping station and to construct a 16" forced sanitary sewer line from the sewerage pumping station to Gerrard Avenue, approximately 4,400 feet, and to appropriate the sum of \$700,500.00 therefor; and to provide said amount, \$20,000.00 be raised by taxation, \$1,698.13 be transferred from the Fernwood Drive Sanitary Sewer Account, \$9,800.00 be transferred from the EPA Waste Water Treatment Account and the sum of \$39,001.82 be transferred from the Sewer Revenue Reserve Account, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorize to borrow \$630,000.00 under Chapter 44, Section 8(15) of the General Laws as amended; and to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for State and Federal funds which may be available for this project, such State and Federal Funds to reduce the amount to be borrowed.

Yes	422
No	20

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 9

Voted that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain an easement for storm drain purposes through land supposedly owned by Donald C. and Mary Jane Couchon, known as Lot 5, on the westerly side of Murray Court. Said easement is to be twenty feet (20') in width, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the arc of a cul-de-sac on Murray Court, said point being Westerly from an iron pin which marks the northwest corner of Lot 4, a distance of 16.19' along said arc;

Thence S 16° 49' 02" W, a distance of 96' to the southerly line of Lot 5;

Thence S 59° 03' 10" W, a distance of 29.87' along lands of Thrasher and Henderson to a point;

Thence N 16° 49' 02" E, a distance of 116.06' to a point in the southerly streetline of Murray Court;

Thence in an easterly direction along the above mentioned cul-de-sac, an arc distance of 20.36' to the point of beginning.

All as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan Showing 20' Easement to be Acquired for Storm Drain Purposes, Lot 5 Murray Court, East Longmeadow, Mass., Scale 1"=40', August 1976, A. A. Melien, Town Engineer."

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 10

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

(A) By amending SECTION 3 -- DEFINITIONS, to add the following:

(1) Accessory Sign. Any billboard, sign or other advertising device that advertises, calls attention to, or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or the business transacted thereon, or advertises the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let, and which contains no other advertising matter.

(2) Erected. The word "erected" shall include the words attached, built, constructed, reconstructed, altered, enlarged and moved.

(3) Non-accessory Sign. Any billboard, sign or other advertising device that does not come within the foregoing definition of an accessory sign.

(4) Sign. The word "sign" shall include any letter, word, symbol, drawing, picture, design, device, article and object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of the material and manner of composition or construction.

(5) Ground Sign. The term "ground sign" shall include any and every sign erected on or affixed to the land and any and every exterior sign that is not attached to a building.

(6) Sign, area of.

(a) The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols, together with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting structure or bracing.

(b) The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to a surface, building wall or painted on a window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

(c) The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross-section of that object.

(d) In computing the area of signs, both sides of V-shaped signs, but only one side of back-to-back signs, shall be counted.

(B) By amending SECTION 9 - SIGNS, so that the entire section reads as follows:

A. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Residential District except:

(1) Professional name plate having an area of not more than 144 square inches, in connection with permitted uses listed in Section 4A(2);

(2) Real estate signs having an area of not more than 10 square feet, advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises on which they are maintained.

(3) Church and school signs, 20 square feet maximum area.

B. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Commercial District except under the following conditions:

(1) All signs shall be attached to a primary building, except for one sign not to exceed 15 square feet in area nor exceeding 10 feet above ground, which sign shall comply with the setback and side yard requirements for a primary building; or a directory of occupants or tenants not to exceed 40 square feet;

(2) Signs attached to primary buildings may not project toward the street more than 2 feet, and shall not extend vertically above the parapet or ridge line;

(3) Attached signs may not exceed 5 feet in height nor 30 square feet in area;

(4) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving, and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property;

(5) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary building or tenants in such building, and may not be used for other purposes except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs having an area of not more than 20 square feet advertising the sale, rental or lease of the premises on which such signs are located, are permitted;

(6) Plans for all attached signs exceeding 25 square feet in area shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval.

C. No non-accessory sign shall be permitted in the Business or Planned Business District. No accessory sign shall be permitted except under the following conditions:

(1) Location. The sign shall be affixed to a building except as hereinafter provided. A sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to one of the walls or a roof of the building. If affixed to a wall, it shall be parallel with and not project more than twelve (12) inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond the face of any other wall of the building. If affixed to the roof, it shall be parallel with the front wall of the store and shall not project beyond the face of any wall of the building. No sign, whether affixed to a wall or roof of a building, shall project above the highest line of the main roof of the building, provided however, that if the sign is attached to a wall having a parapet extending above the highest line of such roof, then the sign may reach but may not project above the top of the parapet wall.

(2) Size. A sign attached to a building shall not be more in area than three (3) square feet per linear foot of building front. A sign on the exterior wall of the first floor of a building may extend across the full width of the store wall, unless the store occupies the entire first floor of a detached building, in which event the sign may extend across not more than three-fourths (3/4) of the width of the wall. The width of signs of stores occupying other than the first floor of a building shall not exceed three (3) feet. No sign shall exceed 100 square feet in area.

(3) Number. There shall not be more than one exterior sign for each business except that if the business has a direct customer entrance in a wall other than the business front, there may be a second sign affixed to such wall, and if the store has a wall other than the store front without side wall fronting on a street, there may be a second sign affixed to such wall, whether or not such wall contains an entrance to the store, provided however, that no store shall have more than two secondary signs, in any event. The area of the secondary sign or signs shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the maximum permissible area of the sign on the store front. In addition to the

foregoing sign or signs, there may be one directory of the occupants or tenants of the building affixed to the exterior wall of the building at each entrance to the building. Such directory shall not exceed an area determined on the basis of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) square foot for each occupant or tenant of the building. In no case will the total area of all signs exceed 100 square feet.

(4) Construction. No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The foregoing, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public.

(5) Illumination. Moving and flashing signs are prohibited. No red or green lights shall be used on any sign if, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, such lights would create a driving hazard. No sign may be illuminated between 12 P.M. and 6 A.M. except signs identifying police or fire stations and such other signs as the Planning Board may specifically authorize to be illuminated at other hours, if the Board finds that the nature of the use of the premises is such that such illumination should be permitted in the public interest. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply not only to exterior signs but also to interior signs that are designed or placed so as to shine through windows or doors of the building. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property. These restrictions do not apply to digital clocks and thermometers.

(6) Ground Signs. Ground signs are prohibited except for one sign.

(a) This sign shall be placed so as to comply with the setback and side yard requirements for a primary building. The top of the sign shall not be more than 20 feet above the mean grade level of the building on the lot on which the sign is placed. Such sign shall not contain more than 50 square feet.

(b) During the construction of a building, a ground sign may be erected on the premises identifying the building, the owner, the contractors, the architects or the engineers, but such sign shall not exceed thirty-five (35) square feet in surface area. Such sign shall be removed promptly after the completion of the building.

(c) A building housing more than one business is entitled to only one ground sign per the requirements set forth in (6)(a) above. Businesses sharing a common wall are considered to be housed in the same building.

(7) Gasoline Filling Stations and Garages. Gasoline filling stations and garages are limited to the following signs. They may, if they elect to do so, divide the one exterior sign affixed to the front wall of the building, to which they are entitled as hereinabove provided, into separate signs affixed to and parallel to such wall and indicating the separate operations or departments of the business, provided however, that the total of the area of the separate signs shall not exceed the maximum area permitted under this Bylaw for a single exterior sign on such wall. In addition, one sign, conforming with the terms of (6)(a), standing, indicating the company whose gasoline is being sold, may be erected on such type, in such location, and in such manner as the Planning Board may permit. The standard type of gasoline pump bearing thereon in usual size and form, the name or type of gasoline and the price thereof shall not be deemed to be in violation of this Bylaw. Temporary or movable signs of any and every type are specifically prohibited.

(8) Window Signs. Signs painted or placed on the inside of the glass of a window shall be permitted, provided that the aggregate area of such signs does not exceed 30 per cent of the area of the window glass.

D. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in an Industrial District, except under the following conditions:

(1) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such building may not be used for other purposes except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs having an area of not more than 35 square feet on which such signs are located, are permitted.

(2) Signs shall conform to the setback, side yards and rear yard requirements for the Industrial District.

(3) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-aminated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(4) No sign shall have a square footage in excess of 5% of the square footage of the front elevation of the primary building, but in no case shall the square footage of the sign be required to be less than 100 square feet.

(5) No sign shall project more than 5 feet above the roof level of the primary building.

E. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in an Industrial Garden Park District except under the following conditions:

(1) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such building and may not be used for other purposes (except that on vacant lots, non-illuminated real estate signs advertising the sale of the lot on which it is located, and having an area of not more than 20 square feet is permitted).

(2) Signs shall conform to the setback, side yards and rear yard requirements for the Industrial Garden Park District.

(3) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(4) No sign shall have a square footage in excess of 5% of the square footage of the front elevation of the primary building, but in no case shall the square footage of the sign be more than 100 square feet.

(5) No sign shall project more than 5 feet above the roof level of the primary building.

F. No accessory or non-accessory sign shall be permitted in a Golf Recreational District except under the following conditions:

(1) For a use permitted by Section 20A(1) of this Bylaw, the provision of Section 9A shall apply.

(2) For a use permitted by Section 20A(2) of this Bylaw, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) All signs shall be attached to the primary building except for one sign. This sign shall be placed so as to provide a setback and side yard of not less than 50 feet. The top of the sign shall not be more than 15 feet above the grade level below the sign. Such sign shall not be more than 5 feet from the base of the actual sign to the top of the actual sign, and shall not contain more than 50 square feet.

(b) Signs attached to the primary building may not project toward the street more than 2 feet, may not exceed 5 feet in height from base of the sign to the top of the sign, and may not exceed 50 square feet. The top of such sign shall not extend above the parapet or ridge line.

(c) Signs may be illuminated, but shall be non-flashing, non-moving and non-animated. If lighting is provided, the source of light shall be either from within or exterior to the sign and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public street or onto any adjacent property.

(d) Signs must identify or otherwise relate to the primary building or tenants of such building or the use to which such building is placed, and shall not be used for other purposes.

(e) Plans for signs exceeding 25 square feet in area shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval.

G. Non-conforming Signs.

(1) Any non-conforming sign legally erected prior to the adoption of this ordinance, may continue to be maintained and repaired. Such a sign shall not be enlarged, re-instated, altered, or the copy and wording thereon may not be changed in any way other than the normal maintenance and repair, unless it is brought into conformity with this ordinance.

(2) The exemption herein granted is terminated with respect to any sign which: (a) shall have been abandoned; (b) advertises or calls attention to any products, business or activities which are no longer carried or sold at this premise; and (c) shall not have been repaired or properly maintained within 60 days after notice to that effect has been given by the Building Inspector.

H. Maintenance. All signs, whether erected before or after the effective date of this Bylaw, shall be maintained in a safe condition to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

I. No exterior or ground sign shall be erected, altered or enlarged until a building permit has been issued by the Building Inspector.

Yes	313
No	22

The Recommendations of the Planning Board having been made prior to the vote on Article 10.

ARTICLE 11

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

AMENDMENT
TO
ZONING
BY-LAWS

1. Section 6 - (A) - (2) - (e). Change first sentence to read:

"Facilities for the repair, storage and sale of cars, provided the following conditions are met:"

USED
CAR
LOTS

2. Add a paragraph "1" to Section 6 - (A) - (2) - (e) which would read as follows:

Used car lots, provided that (1) the lot has a minimum of 20,000 sq. ft. (2) the lot has a minimum of 150 foot frontage on an accepted way (3) not more than 75% of the lot is occupied by buildings, parking area or other facilities. At least 25% of the lot area shall be left as green open space. The provisions of sub-section (d) hereof relating to public garages and other enumerated car service activities shall be applicable to used car lots permitted hereby.

3. Add to Section 23, Sub-Section (14) to read as follows:

(14) Used Car Lots. 1 Parking space for each employee,
1 space for each Company vehicle,
and 1 customer space for every
8 spaces devoted to sale or storage
of cars.

Voted Unanimously

The recommendations of the Planning Board having been made prior to the vote on Article II.

ARTICLE 12

STREET
TAKING
FOR
HIGHWAY
PURPOSES

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

SCANTIC
DRIVE

SCANTIC DRIVE - A strip of land 60' in width, running northerly 600' from the accepted portion of Scantic Drive to Glen Heather Lane as shown on a plan of lots entitled "Scantic Knoll" Section #2 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 108, Page 110 to 116.

BRYNMAWR
DRIVE

BRYNMAWR DRIVE - A strip of land 60' in width, running Northerly 626' from the accepted portion of Brynmawr Drive to Glen Heather Lane as shown on a plan of lots entitled "Scantic Knoll" Section #2, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 103, Page 110 to 116.

GLEN
HEATHER
LANE

GLEN HEATHER LANE - A strip of land 60' in width, running Easterly 391' from the accepted portion of Glen Heather Lane, as shown on a plan of lots entitled "Scantic Knoll" Section #2, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans Page 108, Page 110 to 116.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 13

Rezoned from "RESIDENCE A DISTRICT" to "COMMERCIAL DISTRICT"; Land on Somers Road.

Motion Not Seconded

ARTICLE 14

"RESIDENCE C
TO
BUSINESS"
N. MAIN ST.
AND
GERRARD AVE.

Voted that the Town rezoned from "Residence C District" to "Business District" as petitioned by Flora W. Johnson and Marlene M. Sutcliffe the following described parcel of land:

"A parcel of land bounded Easterly 50 feet on Londergan Place; Northerly 187 feet on the present Business Zone; Westerly 50 feet by land now or formerly of Eugene J. Nowak and Emily S. Nowak; and Southerly 184 feet by land of Johnson and Sutcliffe."

Voted Unanimously

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote under Article 14.

ARTICLE 15

Voted that the Town rezoned from "Residence C District" to "Business District", as petitioned by Eugene J. Nowak and Emily S. Nowak, the following described parcel of land:

"RESIDENCE C
TO
BUSINESS"
N. MAIN ST.
AND
GERRARD AVE.

A parcel of land commencing at a point in the easterly line of Gerrard Avenue, said point being 180 ft. southerly of the intersection of North Main Street and Gerrard Avenue; thence easterly, a distance of 159.60 ft. to land of Flora W. Johnson; thence southerly along land of Flora W. Johnson, a distance of 30.07 ft; thence westerly a distance of 161.60 ft. along land of Eugene J. and Emily S. Nowak to the easterly line of Gerrard Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Gerrard Avenue 30 ft. to the point of beginning.

Said parcel is known as Lot 559 and Lot 627 on Plan of Lots known as East Longmeadow Villa Sites plan 3, filed in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, file 224.

Said parcel is situated on the easterly side of Gerrard Avenue and contains 4,818 square feet.

Yes	321
No	4

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to the vote under Article 15.

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

At 11:00 P.M., the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening, May 3, 1977, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wheeler Auditorium, East Longmeadow High School.

ADJOURNED SESSION
May 3, 1977

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The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M., a quorum of more than the required 385 voters present. Boy Scouts from Troop #275, sponsored by St. Paul's Luthran Church, were present to assist the Moderator with the microphones and on the stage. The scouts were Paul Morrisino, Stephen Morgan, Chris Miller, Mark Haraty and Scott Haraty. The meeting opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Scott Haraty.

ARTICLE 16

1. Motion made and seconded to authorize construction of multi-use diamond at Mountainview School; \$1,200.00

Motion defeated

2. Motion made and seconded to reconsider the motion under Article 16.

Motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 17

PONY
LEAGUE
DIAMOND

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission to have constructed a Pony League Diamond at Birchland Park School and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 therefor.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 18

Multi-use field, Heritage Park: \$5,000.00

Motion Not seconded.

ARTICLE 19

Architect plans; Skating/Tennis facility: \$5,000.00

Motion Not seconded.

ARTICLE 20

Motion made and seconded to authorize construction of four unlighted tennis courts at Birchland Park School Area: \$25,000.00

Motion defeated

ARTICLE 21

Install lighting at Veterans' Field: \$60,000.00

Motion Not seconded.

ARTICLE 22

Install lighting at Leahy Little League Field: \$35,000.00

Motion Not Seconded.

ARTICLE 23

MEMBERSHIP
OF
APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE
INCREASED TO
SEVEN

Voted that the Town amend Section 12, Article 4 of the General Bylaws to enlarge the membership of the Appropriations Committee from "Five" to "Seven".

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 24

EXEMPT POLICE
FROM
CIVIL SERVICE

Motion made and seconded to direct the Selectmen to Petition the Legislature to Exempt future Police from Civil Service.

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 25 (A)

Transfer Somers Road land from Health to Selectmen for cable television purposes.

No motion presented.

ARTICLE 25 (B)

Selectmen enter contract for cable television, etc.

No motion presented.

ARTICLE 26

AMENDMENT
TO
GENERAL
BYLAWS

Voted that the Town amend General Bylaws, Article 3, Section 7, by substituting for the words in the fourth and fifth lines:

"the holding of such meeting"

the words: "The Annual Meeting and at least fourteen days before any Special Town Meeting".

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 27

GENERAL
BY-LAWS
REVISION
STUDY
COMMITTEE

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint, and make any necessary reappointments to, a General By-laws Revision Study Committee to study the need for revising the GENERAL BY-LAWS 1955, and to present its report and recommendations at an Annual or Special Town Meeting.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 28

TAX LAND
FROM
SELECTMEN
TO
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

Voted that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of Tax Title Lots listed below, belonging to the Town, from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes:

Grove Avenue, Lots 283 to 290 and 297 to 306.
Neptune Avenue, Lots 291 to 296.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 29

APPLY FOR
FEDERAL
FUNDS
FOR
SENIOR
CENTER

Voted that the Town, through the Board of Selectmen, apply to the Federal Government for whatever funding may be available through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and expend these funds to construct a Senior Center building.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 30

MOVING
OF
COUNCIL
ON AGING
OFFICES

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for moving the Council on Aging office into the Pleasant View School; for certain redecorating, repair and installation expense; and for payment of part of the annual heating, lighting and custodial expense.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 31

QUORUM
REDUCTION

Motin made and seconded to amend Reduction of Quorum to 300 voters.

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 32

Motion made and seconded to appropriate \$10,000 for traffic signal on Maple St., at Fire Station.

Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE 33

SURPLUS
REVENUE
ON TAX
RATE

Voted that the Town transfer and appropriate the sum of \$160,000.00 from Surplus Revenue in the Treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for Fiscal Year 1978 and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate.

Voted Unanimously

The following Resolutions were presented for consideration:

RESOLUTION "A" - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

WHEREAS: Compulsory and binding arbitration for police and fire negotiations has been shown to undercut severely the powers of home rule by requiring an outside arbitrator to choose the final settlement; and

WHEREAS: The effect of the trial period of this law has been to undermine effective collective bargaining; and

WHEREAS: This law has contributed significantly to higher local budgets and increased property taxes by raising the level of all local wage settlements;

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the 1977 Annual Town Meeting hereby votes to convey to our elected state representatives and senators our desire that there be no extension of compulsory and binding arbitration beyond its termination date of June 30, 1977, so that final authority for determining local expenditures be returned to town meeting.

Passed by a Majority Vote

RESOLUTION "B" - LOCAL AID

WHEREAS: Uncertainties about the sum of money allocated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the various categories of local aid makes sound financial planning impossible for local officials; and

WHEREAS: Local aid is in many cases partial state funding of state mandated programs imposed without the consent of local officials; and

WHEREAS: Local real estate taxes have been impacted to the breaking point by such mandated programs;

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting that our elected state representatives and senators be urged to support an increase in the amount of local aid funding for fiscal 1978 at least sufficient to cover the increased costs of state mandated programs and inflation.

Voted Unanimously

RESOLUTION "C" - STATE MANDATED PROGRAMS

WHEREAS: State mandated programs which are unfunded by the state represent in most cases continued erosion of home rule; and

WHEREAS: State mandated programs make little allowance for the individuality of local governments; and

WHEREAS: Such programs present an increasingly onerous burden on local budgets and on the property tax;

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting that our elected state representatives and senators be urged to work against the passage of all legislation imposing additional costs on local governments.

Voted Unanimously

MOTION
TO
ADJOURN

At 11:05 P.M., the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn, the business of the Warrant having been completed.

A TRUE RECORD OF THE TOWN MEETING:

ATTEST:



RICHARD A. CLARK
TOWN CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is certify that a quorum of more than the required 385 voters were present at both sessions of the Annual Town Meeting. Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

	May 2, 1977	May 3, 1977
Precinct 1	128	78
2	102	67
3	189	120
4	161	105
5	67	39
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	647	409

A True Record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 15, 1977
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constable for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, November 15, 1977, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Department of Public Works Account #202, Budget Item #90, Salaries, for fiscal 1978, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$13,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Department of Public Works Account #240, Budget Item #108, Salaries, for fiscal 1978, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$2,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of May 5, 1976 on Article 25 at the Annual Town Meeting which authorized the acquisition of the so-called Kenmore acreage for conservation purposes and authorized the use of money from the Conservation Fund for such acquisition.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase, for conservation purposes, a parcel of land consisting of approximately 12.6 acres, with frontage on Mill Road, and to expend \$12,700.00 from the Conservation Fund for such purchase.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15, to abandon as no longer required for public purposes an easement over a 20-foot strip of land running from Meadowbrook Road to a strip of conservation land now having access to Mill Road and without the payment of any consideration by the owner of such right-of-way for such abandonment. The said right-of-way is described in an instrument recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3637, Page 4.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain the following parcels of land for highway purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto:

Parcel 1: Supposedly belonging to Trustees of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 98, Health and Welfare Fund:

Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Elm Street, said point being 62.69 feet northerly of the intersection of Center Square and Elm Street; thence in a southerly direction along the arc of a curve having a radius of 90.06 feet, a distance of 98.58 feet; thence S 33° 04' 53" E, a distance of 53.41 feet to the northerly line of Exxon Corporation; thence S 59° 35' 00" W, a distance of 2.38 feet to the westerly line of Center Square; thence N 35° 35' 00" W along said street line, a distance of 104.70 feet to a stone bound marking the intersection of Elm Street and Center Square; thence N 29° 38' 00" E, a distance of 62.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Supposedly belonging to Exxon Corporation:

Commencing at a point in the westerly side of Center Square, said point being 1.52 feet northerly of the intersection of Pleasant Street; thence N 35° 35' 00" W, a distance of 54.40 feet to the southerly line of land of the Trustees of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 98, Health and Welfare Fund; thence N 59° 35' 00" E, a distance of 2.38 feet; thence S 33° 04' 53" E, a distance of 54.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcels are shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Land to be acquired for Highway Purposes, Property of Operation Engineers, Local 98 & Exxon Corp., Scale: 1" = 20', October 1977, A. A. Melien, Town Engineer".

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street with appurtenant easements as recommended by the Planning Board:

OVERBROOK ROAD, a strip of land 60 feet in width, and including a cul-de-sac, running easterly 600 feet more or less from the presently accepted portion of Overbrook Road and shown on a plan entitled, "Overbrook Road, East Longmeadow, Mass., owned by Glenwood Homes for Robert Hosmer", dated March 1974 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 152, Page 114.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the installation of street lights on Indian Spring Road, Wilder Lane, Heatherstone Drive and Spring Valley Road, as petitioned by Marilyn Richards and others.

\$330.00 RECOMMENDED

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of October 1977.

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Martin D. Turpie

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

ARTICLES 1 and 2. We approve these Articles.

ARTICLE 3. Approved.

ARTICLE 4. This is a reasonable conservation area and could be developed in the future, if the sewer were extended to this area. Conservation funds are available for this purchase.

ARTICLE 8. This Article has been petitioned for and we believe this to be a reasonable request.

Emanuel Tesoro, Chairman

Raymond E. Lievens, Vice Chairman

Edward W. Betterley

George J. Moriarty

George T. Marchant

Nelson F. Kilburn

Walter G. Weiss

Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer, ex officio
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 13, 1977
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constable for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, December 13, 1977, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money by transfer from available funds or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Allen Street and extensions and appurtenances thereto, all as originally authorized by a vote upon Article 14 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting with a \$470,000.00 appropriation, which it now develops was insufficient, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available revenue sharing funds, a sum of money to be used for a study and investigation of a water supply for the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$25,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Water Revenue Reserve to the Water Maintenance and Operation Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$5,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held September 25, 1973, authorizing the additional bonding of the Town in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the new Police Station, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by \$10,000.00 to \$70,000.00.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend in Article 3, Section 11 (13) of the General By-Laws (1955), the Town Meeting Quorum requirements by reducing the same; or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of November 1977.

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Martin D. Turpie

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

ARTICLE 1. Approved.

ARTICLE 2. Approved.

ARTICLE 3. Approved.

ARTICLE 5. A moderate reduction from the present quorum would be agreeable to us.

Emanuel Tesoro, Chairman
Raymond E. Lievens, Vice Chairman
Edward W. Betterley
George J. Moriarty

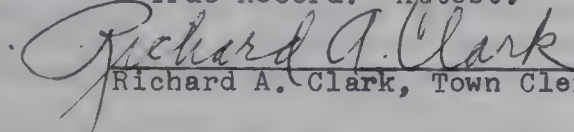
George T. Marchant
Nelson F. Kilburn
Walter G. Weisse
Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer,
ex officio

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 1977

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was called for 7:00 P.M. Tuesday Evening, November 15, 1977 in the East Longmeadow High School. At 8:30 P.M. the Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, adjourned the meeting for lack of a quorum. The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening, December 13, 1977, at 7:30 P.M. in the East Longmeadow High School.

A True Record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 1977

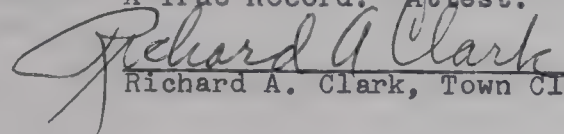
A new Special Town Meeting Warrant called for voters to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday Evening, December 13, 1977. The adjourned session of the November 15, 1977 Special Town Meeting had been called for 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday Evening, December 13, 1977. Two separate warrants and meetings.

On Tuesday evening, December 13, 1977, at 7:00 P.M., the Moderator, members of the Board of Selectmen and voters met at the East Longmeadow High School. In light of a severe winter storm and lack of a quorum, at 7:15 P.M., the two meetings scheduled were adjourned as follows:

New Special Town Meeting adjourned to 7:00 P.M., Dec. 15, 1977
Nov. 15, 1977 Adjourned meeting, readjourned to 7:30 P.M., Dec. 15, 1977.

Both meetings to be held at the East Longmeadow High School.

A True Record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 1977

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the new Special Town Meeting readjourned from December 13, 1977, was held in the East Longmeadow High School. The meeting was delayed until 8:30 P.M. at which time a quorum of more than the required 383 voters had been checked into the hall.

ARTICLE 1

ALLEN STREET
SANITARY SEWER
PROJECT: ADD'L
BONDING \$125,000

(SEE ART. 14
MAY 4, 1976)

Voted that \$125,000.00 be appropriated in addition to the \$470,000.00 appropriated under Article 14 at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Allen Street, Holland Drive, Hunting Road and Millbrook Drive, and appurtenances thereto, and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$125,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8 (15) as amended.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 2

WATER SUPPLY
STUDY

Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$25,000.00 to be used for a feasibility study and investigation of a water supply for the Town.

Passed by a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 3

WATER MAINT.
& OPERATION
FUNDS

Voted that the Town transfer from Water Revenue Reserve the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Water Maintenance and Operation Account.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

REDUCTION OF
POLICE STATION
BONDING BY
\$10,000.00

Voted that the Town amend the action taken under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held September 25, 1973, authorizing the additional bonding of the Town in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the new Police Station, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by \$10,000.00 to \$70,000.00.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

REDUCTION
OF
QUORUM
TO
200

Motion 1: Amend by-laws; remove quorum requirement.

Motion defeated

Motion 2: Voted that the Town amend Article 3, Section 11(13) of the General By-Laws (1955) to read as follows:

(13) A quorum at any meeting shall be 200 registered voters of the Town.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

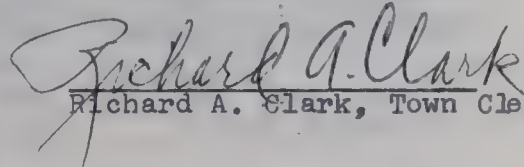
More than seven (7) voters challenged the Moderator's determination under Article 5 and the teller's count was recorded as:

Yes	234	The Moderator's determination of
No	121	the vote was sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:35 P.M. the Special Town Meeting was adjourned, all business in the Warrant having been completed.

A True Record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

In Accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting called for November 15, 1977 and adjourned to December 13, 1977 and readjourned to December 15, 1977, was called to order at 9:36 P.M. by the Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek.

ARTICLE 1

PUBLIC WORKS SALARIES

Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing funds the sum of \$13,500.00 to the Department of Public Works Account #202, Budget Item #90, Salaries for fiscal 1978.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 2

PUBLIC WORKS SALARIES (WATER)

Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Public Works Account #240, Budget Item #108, Salaries for fiscal 1978.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 3

RESCIND PURCHASE OF KENMORE TRACT FOR CONSERVATION

- Voted that the Town rescind the vote of May 5, 1976 on Article 5 at the Annual Town Meeting which authorized the acquisition of the so-called Kenmore acreage for conservation purposes and authorized the use of money from the Conservation Fund for such acquisition. (\$42,500.00 authorized 5-5-76)

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

12.6 ACRES MILL ROAD FOR CONSERVATION

Voted that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase for conservation purposes, a parcel of land consisting of approximately 12.6 acres, with frontage on Mill Road, and to expend \$12,700.00 from the Conservation Fund for such purposes.

Voted Unanimously

12-15-77

ARTICLE 5

ABANDON
MEADOWBROOK
ROAD
RIGHT-OF-WAY

Voted that the Town vote under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15, to abandon as no longer required for public purposes an easement over a 20-foot strip of land running from Meadowbrook Road to a strip of conservation land now having access to Mill Road and without the payment of any consideration by the owner of such right-of-way for such abandonment. The said right-of-way is described in an instrument recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3637, Page 4.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

CENTER
SQUARE
TAKING FOR
HIGHWAY
PURPOSES

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain the following parcels of land for highway purposes:

Parcel 1: Supposedly belonging to Trustees of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 98, Health and Welfare Fund:

TRUSTEES
OF
INTERNATIONAL
UNION
OF
OPERATING
ENGINEERS

Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Elm Street, said point being 62.69 feet northerly of the intersection of Center Square and Elm Street; thence in a southerly direction along the arc of a curve, having a radius of 90.06 feet, a distance of 98.58 feet; thence S 33° 04' 53" E, a distance of 53.41 feet to the northerly line of Exxon Corporation; thence S 59° 35' 00" W, a distance of 2.38 feet to the easterly line of Center Square; thence N 35° 35' 00" W along said street line, a distance of 104.70 feet to a stone bound marking the intersection of Elm Street and Center Square; thence N 29° 38' 00" E, a distance of 62.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Supposedly belonging to Exxon Corporation:

EXXON
CORPORATION

Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Center Square, said point being 1.52 feet northerly of the intersection of Pleasant Street; thence N 35° 35' 00" W, a distance of 54.40 feet to the southerly line of land of the Trustees of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 98, Health and Welfare Fund; thence N 59° 35' 00" E, a distance 2.38 feet; thence S 33° 04' 53" E, a distance of 54.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcels are shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Land to be acquired for Highway Purposes, Property of Operating Engineers, Local 98 and Exxon Corp., Scale: 1" = 20', October 1977, A.A. Melien, Town Engineer".

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 7

TAKING OF
OVERBROOK
ROAD

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street with appurtenant easements as recommended by the Planning Board:

FOR HIGHWAY
PURPOSES

OVERBROOK ROAD, a strip of land 60 feet in width, and including a cul-de-sac running easterly 600 feet more or less from the presently accepted portion of Overbrook Road and shown on a plan entitled, "Overbrook Road, Easter Longmeadow, Mass., owned by Glenwood Homes for Robert Hosmer" dated March, 1974 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 152, Page 114.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 8

INSTALL STREET
LIGHTS ON
INDIAN SPRING
ROAD AREA

Voted that the Town appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$330.00 for the installation of street lights on Indian Spring Road, Wilder Lane, Heatherstone Drive and Spring Valley Road.

Voted Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:55 P.M. the business of the Warrant having been completed,
the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn.

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUMCERTIFICATE
OF
QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required
383 voters were present during both special meetings held
on December 15, 1977.

VOTER ATTENDANCE:

Precinct 1	-	71
2	-	86
3	-	97
4	-	81
5	-	72
		<hr/> 407

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER ARTICLES:

	<u>Bonding</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>
First Meeting:		
Art. 1 - Allen St. Sanitary Sewer Project; Additional bonding voted:	125,000.00	
Art. 2 - Water Supply Study from Revenue Sharing Funds		25,000.00
Art. 3 - Water Maint. & Operation from Water Revenue Reserve		5,000.00
Second Meeting:		
Art. 1 - Public Works Salaries, Acct. #202 from Revenue Sharing funds:		13,500.00
Art. 2 - Public Works Salaries, Acct. #108 from Revenue Sharing Funds:		2,500.00
Art. 4 - Purchase Mill Road 12.6 Acre parcel for conservation from Conservation Fund:		12,700.00
Art. 8 - Street lights; Indian Spring Road Area, from Surplus Revenue		330.00
	<hr/> \$ 125,000.00	<hr/> 59,030.00
		<hr/> \$ 184,030.00

12-15-77

SUMMARY

Water Revenue Reserve	5,000.00
Conservation Fund	12,700.00
Surplus Revenue	330.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	41,000.00


\$ 59,030.00

Authorized Bonding:

125,000.00

\$184,030.00

A True Record of this meeting:



Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

April 1, 1978

David J. Egan

Records of 1978 Election

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 11, 1978

		DATE SWORN	TERM EXPIRES
Moderator	1 yr.	Apr. 26, 1978	1979
Selectman	3 yrs.	Apr. 18, 1978	1981
Assessor	3 yrs.	Apr. 12, 1978	1981
Town Clerk	3 yrs.	Apr. 26, 1978	1981
Treasurer and Collector	3 yrs.	Apr. 26, 1978	1981
Board of Public Works	3 yrs.	Apr. 18, 1978	1981
School Committee	3 yrs.	Apr. 19, 1978	1981
School Committee	3 yrs.	April 14, 1978	1981
Planning Board	5 yrs.	April 14, 1978	1983
Planning Board	1 yr.	Apr. 11, 1978	1979
Library Trustee	3 yrs.	April 18, 1978	1981
Library Trustee	3 yrs.	April 25, 1978	1981

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner, Assistant Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 11, 1978

Hampden County ss:

To the Constable for the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely:

- Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
- 2 - Pleasant View School
- 3 - High School
- 4 - Mountainview School
- 5 - Meadowbrook School

on Tuesday, April 11, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their ballots for:

- One Moderator for 1 year
- One Selectman for 3 years
- One Town Clerk for 3 years
- One Treasurer and Collector for 3 years
- One Assessor for 3 years
- One Member of the Board of Public Works for 3 years
- Two Members of the School Committee for 3 years
- One Member of the Planning Board for 5 years
- One Member of the Planning Board for 1 year (to fill vacancy)
- Two Members of the Board of Library Trustees for 3 years

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February 1978.

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Martin D. Turpie

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 11, 1978

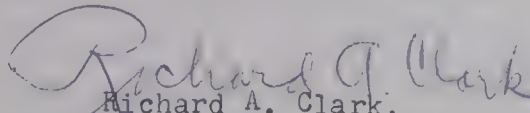
In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was held in the five precincts of the town. The polls were opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. All voting machines were inspected before the opening of the polls and all dials found to be set at 0. At the close of the polls 582 people had voted; including 13 by absentee ballot.

	No. Voting	No. Eligible
Precinct 1 - Birchland Park	120	1353
Precinct 2 - Pleasant View	145	1805
Precinct 3 - High School	142	1686
Precinct 4 - Mountainview School	126	1630
Precinct 5 - Meadow Brook School	49	906
	582 - 8%	7380

The count was recorded as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Moderator for 1 year: Robert E. Kubicek	108	104	123	109	45	489
Selectman for 3 years: Stanley P. Brown	103	108	118	117	42	488
Town Clerk for 3 years: Richard A. Clark	112	115	121	115	47	510
Collector & Treasurer for 3 years: Richard A. Clark	112	113	120	115	45	505
Assessor for 3 years: Kenneth C. Goddard (Elected)	97	44	74	77	29	321
Richard E. Sheldon	22	94	52	46	22	236
Public Works for 3 years: Thomas J. Maybury	92	101	109	102	34	438
School Committee for 3 years: James P. Brown	92	92	110	110	40	444
Leslie J. Kaiser	83	73	90	77	33	356
Planning Board for 5 years: Stuart F. Van Wagner	99	85	85	100	35	404
Planning Board (to fill vacancy) for 1 year: Evert O. Lindgren	103	94	104	105	39	445
Library Trustee for 5 years: James C. Bampos, Jr. (Elected)	85	51	94	86	34	350
Marsha A. Hayes (Elected)	66	74	82	71	27	320
Virginia C. Robbins	61	62	55	59	24	261

A True Record of the Election: Attest:


Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Hampden ss:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School, Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountain view School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5, on Tuesday, April 11, 1978 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon; there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers: One Moderator for one year; one Selectman, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Works, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Board of Library Trustees for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years and one member of the Planning Board for one year (to fill vacancy).

The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constable or the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 1, 1978, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Fire Department Account #50, Budget Item #24, Compensation, for Fiscal Year 1978, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$5,700.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Police Department Account #600, Budget Item #19, Personnel Salaries, for Fiscal Year 1978, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$25,200.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the Report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills for Fiscal Year 1978 or previous years, from the Fiscal Year 1979 appropriations.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Clerk to purchase one voting machine in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

\$1,900.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to return to partisan town primary elections and partisan town elections by authorizing a petition to the legislature to repeal the 1970 act, under Sections 8(1) and 9 of the Home Rule Amendment, which eliminated partisan primaries and partisan elections at the Town level; as petitioned by Lester E. Miller, Jr., and others, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding the following new section:

SECTION 83A. No vehicle shall be left unattended within the designated limits of private ways furnishing means of access for fire apparatus to any building, where the fire lane is marked; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

PILGRIM ROAD, a strip of land 60 ft. in width, and running westerly 1130 ft. more or less from the west side of Parker Street as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Property in East Longmeadow, Mass., surveyed for Time Realty Corporation", Albert E. Nichols & Associates, Inc., 60 Jackson Street, Holyoke, Mass., Scale: 1" = 40', Feb., 1969, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 120, Page 72.

RURAL LANE, a strip of land 60 ft. in width, and running northerly 460 ft. more or less from the north side of Pilgrim Road to the presently accepted portion of Rural Lane as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Property in East Longmeadow, Mass., surveyed for Time Realty Corporation", Albert E. Nichols & Associates, Inc., 60 Jackson Street, Holyoke, Mass., Scale: 1" = 40', Feb., 1969, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 120, Page 72.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as petitioned by Maurice M. Chaffin, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement thereof including construction of necessary utilities and appurtenances.

AVERY STREET, a strip of land 50 ft. in width, running from Cooley Street southerly to the presently accepted portion of Avery Street, a distance of approximately 410 ft., as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 15, Page 2.

\$16,500.00

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as petitioned by Donald E. Wynn and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement thereof:

THOMPkins AVENUE, from Maryland Street northerly approximately 450 feet to the Springfield line, 50 feet in width, as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Page 41.

\$18,580.00

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, which amend Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws (the Zoning Act) and to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of East Longmeadow 1962 Revision as follows so as to bring it into conformity with said Chapter 808.

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

Add Paragraph 32A - Permit. The variance from terms of the applicable Zoning By-law.

Add Paragraph 32B-- Permit Granting Authority. The Board of Appeals.

Add Paragraph 46A - Special Permit. The variance from the uses otherwise permitted under the Zoning By-law.

Add Paragraph 46B - Special Permit Granting Authority. The Planning Board unless otherwise specified, shall be the body responsible for granting special permits.

Add Paragraph 54 - Zoning. The Zoning By-laws adopted by the Town to regulate the use of land, buildings, and structures to the full extent of the independent constitutional power of the Town to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of its present and future inhabitants.

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SECTION 12 B. - The first sentence in its entirety should now read:

Any person violating any provisions of this By-law, any of the conditions under which a permit or special permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than \$100.00 for each offense.

SECTION 15 - EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES

This section shall be changed in its entirety to read as follows:

A. EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES

This By-law shall not apply to buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any buildings or structures, or of land, lawfully in existence or lawfully begun prior to the adoption of this By-law, or to a building or special permit issued before the first publication of notice of the public hearing on such ordinance or By-law required by section five of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, but shall apply to any change or substantial extension of such use, to a building or special permit issued after the first notice of said public hearing, to any reconstruction, extension or structural change of such structure and to any alteration of a structure begun after the first notice of said public hearing to provide for its use for a substantially different purpose or for the same purpose in a substantially different manner or to a substantially greater extent except where alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to a single or two-family residential structure does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure.

B. NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES OR USES

A building, structure or land which at the time of the enactment of this Zoning By-law revision is being put to a legal nonconforming use may be:

(1) Continued in that use, except as provided in paragraph A above.

(2) Altered or enlarged in that use, but only after the granting of a special permit therefor by the Special Permit Granting Authority upon the determination by said Special Permit Granting Authority that such change, alteration or enlargement shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming use. Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of the Zoning By-law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

(3) Changed to a more restricted use, provided that when so changed, it shall not be returned to the less restricted use.

(4) Rebuilt or restored and again used as previously in case of a building destroyed, or damaged by fire, explosion, or other casualty; provided, that not more than fifty (50) per cent of the building or structure exclusive of foundation, has been so damaged or destroyed. Rebuilding or restoration, when permitted shall be commenced within six (6) months after such catastrophe or disaster.

When a nonconforming use is discontinued, as evidenced by lack of use or vacancy for a continuous period of twenty-four (24) months, or by the substitution of a more restricted use, or of a conforming use, such nonconforming use shall not thereafter be re-established, and all future uses shall be in conformity with the provisions of this By-law.

SECTION 16 - BOARD OF APPEALS

This section shall now read as follows:

The Board of Appeals as established in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 12, shall have all the power and duties as set forth and as required by Sections 13, 14 and 15 and amendments thereto of the said statute.

SECTION 17 - REPETITIVE PETITIONS - BEFORE BOARD OF APPEALS

This section shall be changed in its entirety to read as follows:

No appeals, application or petition which has been unfavorably and finally acted upon by the Special Permit Granting or Permit Granting Authority shall be favorably acted upon within two years after the date of final unfavorable action unless said Special Permit Granting Authority or Permit Granting Authority finds, by a unanimous vote or by a vote of four members of a board of five members or two-thirds vote of a board of more than five members, specific and material changes in the conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action was based, and describes such changes in the record of its proceedings, and unless all but one of the members of the planning Board consents thereto and after notice is given to parties in interest of the time and place of the proceedings when the question of such consent will be considered.

Any petition for a variance or application for a special permit which has been transmitted to the Permit Granting Authority or Special Permit Granting Authority may be withdrawn, without prejudice by the petitioner prior to the publication of the notice of a public hearing thereon, but thereafter be withdrawn without prejudice only with the approval of the Special Permit Granting Authority or Permit Granting Authority.

SECTION 21 - Paragraph D. (2) Setback - Delete in its entirety.

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

The following is to be added in its entirety:

1. Authority and Rules - The Planning Board shall be the body responsible for granting special permits.

2. Administration and Enforcement

A. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall hold a public hearing within sixty-five (65) days after the filing of an application for a special permit with the Special Permit Granting Authority, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicants.

B. Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this by-law unless the use or construction is commenced within six months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

C. A special permit granted under this section shall lapse after a period of nine months has passed, if substantial use has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause. This period shall include such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Chapter 40A, Section 17, Massachusetts General Laws.

D. Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a special permit provided the Special Permit Granting Authority finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

E. The following general standards and conditions in addition to the specific standards and conditions set forth in subsequent subsections of Section 26 shall be met before a special permit can be granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority.

a. The specific site must be an appropriate location for the use, structure or condition.

b. The use as developed will not adversely affect the neighborhood.

c. There will be no nuisances, such as noise, etc., or safety hazards created.

d. Adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use.

e. Appropriate screening by walls, fences, planting or other devices shall be provided for parking areas.

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f. Exterior features or appearance will not be detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood.

g. Number and design of access drives and traffic features shall be adequate for intended use.

h. Uses must be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning By-laws.

F. The Special Permit Granting Authority, subsequent to the granting of a special permit, or any extension, modification or renewal thereof, shall retain the right to revoke said Special Permit, or the extension, modification or renewal thereof, upon its determination that the use or construction authorized by the granting, extension, modification or renewal of the special permit does not conform to the general or specific provisions set forth in this By-law pertinent to the particular special permit under consideration. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall conduct a meeting for the purpose of deciding whether or not to revoke a special permit, or any extension, modification or renewal thereof, and shall notify the holder of any such permit of the time and place of such a meeting and shall afford the holder of the special permit the opportunity to present his position to the Special Permit Granting Authority. Not later than twenty (20) days after the completion of any such meeting the Special Permit Granting Authority shall send written notice to the holder of the special permit of its decision.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

Delete Paragraph A (11) in its entirety.

Add SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS - 3.A. In Residence Districts - The following uses may be allowed under a Special Permit which may be issued under specified terms and conditions granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority after a Public Hearing:

A. In Residence Districts:

(1) Gravel and sand banks, provided that no material is removed below the the average grade of the nearest abutting public or private way.

(2) Portable wood working mills and machinery, while operating exclusively upon timber being removed from the property upon which said mills and machinery are located.

(3) The removal of gravel, sand, fill, or loam or other earthy material from the Town.

(4) Lumbering operations and timber harvesting.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

Delete Paragraph A (11) in its entirety.

Add SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS - Paragraph 3 B. In Residence Districts, Nursery Schools:

The Special Permit Granting Authority shall not grant or renew a special permit for the use, construction, extension or modification of a nursery school unless the general standards and conditions enumerated in Section 26, Paragraph 2E, of this By-law are met and unless the following specific standards and conditions are also met:

(1) The curriculum, facilities and staff meet all conditions, certifications and permits of the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Town of East Longmeadow Superintendent of Schools; and

(2) A plan is submitted to the Special permit Granting Authority which provides for safe vehicle circulation and safe offstreet vehicle loading and unloading areas.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 A. - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS - This section shall be altered by deleting Paragraph 7 in its entirety and renumbering the balance of Section 4 A. accordingly.

Add SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS - Paragraph 3 C. In Residence Districts, Hospitals, Sanitariums, Medical Clinics, Convalescent Homes and Nursing Homes:

The Special Permit Granting Authority shall not grant or renew a special permit for the use, construction, extension or modification of a hospital, sanitarium, medical clinic, convalescent home or nursing home unless the standard conditions enumerated in Section 26, Paragraph 2E of this By-law are met and unless the following specific standards and conditions are also met:

A Plan of Development shall be submitted to the Special Permit Granting Authority for review, and such Plan must be approved by said Special Permit Granting Authority before a building permit shall be issued. The Special Permit Granting Authority, in reviewing such Plan, shall obtain and consider the recommendations of the various Town Board and Commissions. In review of such Plan the following standards shall be met:

- (1) The proposed uses should complement and be in harmony with the existing and probable future character of the neighborhood.
- (2) Main and accessory buildings shall be located in relation to one another and in relation to other structures in the vicinity to provide efficient pedestrian and vehicular access and circulation, and to create harmonious appearance. No Building shall be built within 50 feet of any property line.
- (3) The Plan of Development shall show a 20-foot landscaped buffer zone between buildings, roads, parking areas and any other adjacent property.
- (4) The Plan shall provide, within the site, efficient traffic circulation, and adequate parking (amount, location and access). The Plan of Development shall not create excessive traffic load or circulation problems on existing adjacent or nearby street.
- (5) Sufficient domestic water and sanitary sewage disposal facilities shall be available.
- (6) The development shall be designed so as to protect adjacent property and the neighborhood in general from detrimental effect.
- (7) The proposed use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare.
- (8) Compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations or agencies thereof.
- (9) The Special Permit Granting Authority may require any additional information needed to permit a thorough review.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

Add Paragraph 3D. In Residence Districts, Churches and Buildings for Educational Purposes:

Any use of land for religious purposes or for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies, or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a nonprofit educational corporation, or any public library or museum, is permitted by Special Permit subject to the general standards and conditions enumerated in Section 26, Paragraph 2E and the following specific standards and conditions:

- a. Lot coverage by buildings, structures, parking and driveways, shall not exceed 60% of the lot area.

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b. Dimensions of the following shall be increased over those of the highest abutting Residence AA, A, B, or C Zone by the percentages given below:

1. Lot area and lot width-----by 100% greater
2. Setback, side, and rear lot width-----by 40% greater
3. Building Height-----by 10 feet or 1 story greater

c. Parking shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 23 of the Zoning By-laws, and there shall be no parking or access driveways closer than 25 feet to a Residence Zone boundary.

d. The entire length of side and rear yards abutting a Residence Zone shall be landscaped for a depth of 20 feet from the lot line.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

1. Section 6 A (2), change first sentence to read:
"Facilities for the repair and storage of cars, provided the following conditions are met:"
2. Section 6 A (2), delete paragraph (e) in its entirety.
3. Section 23 C, delete sub-section (14) in its entirety.
4. Section 26, add sub-section 3 E. In the Business District, Used Car Lots:

The Special Permit Granting Authority may issue a Special Permit allowing buildings, structures, or land to be used for the sale of, and the storage for sale of, used motor vehicles. Issuance of said Special Permit shall be subject to the general standards and conditions enumerated in Section 26, Paragraph 2E and the following provisions:

- (1) This use will only be allowed in a Business District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map.
- (2) The lot shall have a minimum of 20,000 sq. ft. with a minimum of 150 Ft. frontage on an accepted way.
- (3) Not more than 75% of the lot shall be occupied by buildings, parking area, or other facilities. At least 25% of the lot area shall be left as green open space.
- (4) Buildings, structures, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses shall hereafter be erected not less than 100 feet from any Residence District. Such building shall have no entrances or exits for motor vehicles within a radius of 300 feet measured from the nearest point of such entrances or exits in any direction to the property of any school, library, church, playground, public building, park, recreation center, social or community center, or any institution for the sick, handicapped, or feeble. No building, structure, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses shall be placed so that their entrances or exits constitute a potential traffic hazard, and such entrances or exits to public ways of the Town of East Longmeadow shall be approved by the Board of Public Works as to locations and construction, and approved by the Planning Board as to their conformity with the intents and purposes of this By-law. A plot plan for any such use as described herein shall be reviewed by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works prior to the issuance of a building permit or the occupancy or use of land for the purposes described in this paragraph.
- (5) Building or structure for this use shall not exceed 3 stories or forty feet in height. These provisions shall not apply to chimneys, flag or radio poles, water tanks or hose towers, nor to required bulkheads or elevator penthouses.

(6) No part of any building or structure shall be erected or altered so as to be less than 25 feet from the street line. Side yards and a rear yard shall not be required for a business building or structure, except as required in Paragraph (4) above. The 15 feet of such rear or side yard nearest to the Residence District shall be left as a natural wooded buffer, or if none exists, shall be landscaped by providing trees, shrubs or fencing to provide a practical buffer between the two districts. The establishment of this buffer strip shall be an integral part of any required parking plan.

(7) Building area shall not exceed 25% of the lot area. Plot plans must be submitted to the Planning Board for approval of Parking provisions in all cases, and to the Board of Public Works in accordance with the General By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Section 64-A, where applicable.

(8) Off-Street parking shall be provided and shall meet the requirements of Section 23 of the Zoning By-laws. Minimum parking spaces shall be as follows: 1 Parking space for each employee, 1 space for each Company vehicle, and 1 Customer space for every 8 spaces devoted to sale or storage of cars.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

Add Paragraph 3 F. All Districts, Nonconforming Structures or Uses:

A Special Permit for nonconforming uses is required as set forth under Section 15, Paragraph B of the Zoning By-law.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 F. NONCONFORMING LOTS (1)

This paragraph shall be changed in its entirety to read as follows:

(1) Where an adequate potable water supply and safe permanent sewage disposal can be assured, a lot having less than the required lot area and/or lot frontage in the applicable district may be used for a permitted use, provided:

a. said lot has been shown or described separately on a duly recorded plan or deed or was so assessed by the Town Assessors prior to the date of the adoption of 1962 Zoning By-law;

b. any structure built thereon shall conform to the setback, side yard, minimum and maximum lot coverage, and secondary setback requirements of the 1962 Zoning By-law;

c. And provided further that, in "C" Residence Zone, a lot or combination of previously platted lots, notwithstanding the ownership requirements of Section 4 above, which contains a total of not less than 5,000 square feet of lot area and a lot frontage of not less than 50 feet on an approved Town street may be occupied by one single family dwelling so long as such dwelling is connected to both public sewer and public water.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

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SECTION 23 - OFFSTREET PARKING

This section shall be changed by deleting existing subsections A and B and substituting therefore the following and by changing paragraphs designated C., D. and E. to D., E. and F. respectively:

A. PARKING REQUIRED

Paved parking facilities shall be provided, off the street or highway right-of-way, on all premises sufficient to accommodate the motor vehicles of all occupants, employees, customers and other persons normally visiting the premises. The above requirements shall apply to all new construction or construction involving any addition to existing floor area and to all new or changed or enlarged uses of premises.

B. PARKING PLAN

(1) Except for the erection or enlargement of a single-family dwelling, parking and access providing for safe vehicular and pedestrian movement on site and on the public streets shall be shown on the plot plan accompanying application for a building permit. Such parking and access plan shall have been submitted to the Planning Board and approved, and to the Board of Public Works in accordance with the General By-law of the Town, Section 64A, before issuance of a building permit.

(2) A parking and access plan providing for safe vehicular and pedestrian movement on site and on the public streets shall have been submitted to the Planning Board before the filing of any application for an occupancy permit required by Section 14 of the Zoning By-law due to new or changed or enlarged uses of premises. No such occupancy permit may be issued without the Planning Board's approval of said parking and access plan.

C. PARKING SPECIFICATIONS

(1) Each offstreet parking space shall contain, exclusive of approved access lanes, not less than one hundred eighty (180) square feet when located in a parking lot and not less than one hundred sixty (160) square feet when located in a garage or other building.

(2) Parking and driveways shall be so designed that no parking is provided and no parking will be permitted, on driveways giving access from a public street to a parking lot.

(3) No parking area shall be located nearer than ten (10) feet to a street property line.

(4) Specifications for parking layout shall be in accordance with Town of East Longmeadow Planning Board Parking Specifications.

(5) Site preparation, base, paving, drainage and other construction specifications shall be in accordance with those set forth by the Town Engineering Department and Department of Public Works.

Or take any other action in reation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

Add Paragraph 21A - Flood Plain - The are adjoining a river or stream which has been identified as being covered by 100 year flood as designated on Panel 250138 0001B of the East Longmeadow Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Add Paragraph 21B - Floodway - The normal channel of a river or a stream and those portions of the floodplains adjoining the normal channel which are required to carry off the Flood Flow.

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

Add Paragraph 3G as follows: In the Flood Plain District a Special Permit is required for any construction development or grading of any nature or description with the Flood Plain as set forth under Section 28 of the Zoning By-law.

SECTION 28 - FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

A. Flood Plain District

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district and includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Town of East Longmeadow Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), and the Flood boundary and Floodway Maps, Panel 250136 dated _____ which is made a part of this by-law and which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector. These maps as well as accompanying East Longmeadow Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

B. Development Regulations

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

1. Any construction, development, or grading of any nature or description within the Flood Plain District shall not be commenced until an application for a Special Permit has been approved by the Special Permit Granting Authority.
2. Application to the Special Permit Granting Authority for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by a plan which shall show the following:
 - a. Boundaries and dimensions of the area involved.
 - b. The location, dimensions and mean sea level of the lowest habitable floor, including basement of existing and proposed buildings and structures thereon, and the elevation to which the structure has been flood-proofed.
 - c. All plans shall show two (2) foot contour intervals and contours shall be delineated within two hundred (200) feet of the proposed construction.
 - d. When neighboring communities are affected by altered or relocated watercourses, said communities and the Massachusetts Division of Water Resources shall be notified prior to the commencement of such activity. Submit copies of said notification to Federal Insurance Agency. (F.I.A)
 - e. All permits required by Federal or State Law, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1334, have been or are in the process of being obtained.
 - f. Any other information as is deemed necessary by the Special Permit Granting Authority to indicate the complete physical characteristics of the area and the proposed construction and/or grading thereof.
3. Plans shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall show and make adequate provisions for the following:
 - a. The protection, preservation and maintenance of the water table and water recharge areas.
 - b. The preservation and maintenance of the natural stream channel plus sufficient width of overbank areas for the passage of 100 year flood flows so as not to increase the 100 year flood water surface elevation more than one (1) foot at any point within the Community.
 - c. The retention of existing floodwater storage capacity.
 - d. Prevention of flotation, collapse and movement of structures.
 - e. Prevention of flood damage to public utilities including sewer, water, gas and electric.
 - f. Within Zone A1-30, all new construction and alterations or additions (the cost of which alterations or additions equals or exceeds 50 per cent of the present

market value of the existing structure) of residential and non-residential structures shall have the lowest floor including basement elevated to or above the base flood elevation (the 100 year flood elevation designated on the FIRM) or in the case of non-residential structures within Zones A1-30 shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated to or above 100 year flood level, or together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities be designed so that below the 100 year flood level, the structure is water tight.

g. Within Zone A, in the absence of F.I.A. base flood elevation data, the applicant shall obtain and submit other available data from a Federal, State or other source as criteria for requiring that any new construction, alteration or addition of residential structures, shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated to or above the 100 year flood level and any new construction, alteration or addition of non-residential structure shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated or flood-proofed to or above the 100 year flood level.

h. Where watertight flood-proofing of a structure is permitted, a professional engineer or architect registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall certify that the methods used are adequate to withstand the flood depths, pressures and velocities, impact and uplift force and other factors associated with the 100 year flood.

i. Located within the Flood Plain District are areas designated as floodways. Since the floodway is an extremely hazardous area due to the velocity of Flood Waters which carry debris, potential projectiles, and erosion potential, the following provisions shall apply:

1. Encroachment, including fill, new construction, any alteration or addition and other development shall be prohibited unless certification by the engineer, surveyor or architect is provided demonstrating that encroachments shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100 year flood, and the Special Permit Granting Authority is satisfied that the encroachment will not derogate from the intent of this section of the By-law.

2. If Section 3. i (1) above is satisfied, all new construction and any alteration or addition shall comply with all provisions of Section B.

3. Within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the application by the Special Permit Granting Authority, the Special Permit Granting Authority shall transmit copies thereof, together with copies of the accompanying plan to the Board of Health, Engineering Department and the Conservation Commission or any other agency. Such agencies shall investigate the application and report in writing their recommendation to the Special Permit Granting Authority. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall not take final action on such application until it has received a written report from the above agencies or until forty-five (45) days have elapsed without receipt of said reports.

C. Compliance with Other Statutes

Nothing contained in this section shall excuse compliance with the Wetlands Protection Statutes, General Laws, Chapter 131, Sections 40 and 40A, or any other laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

I. By amending Section 2 (Districts) of the Zoning By-law as follows:

1. The word "seven" where it appears in Section 2 is changed to read "nine".
2. By adding to the eight classes of Districts set forth in Section 2 a ninth zoning district which shall read as follows:

"(9) Planned Residential District"

- II. By amending paragraph G of Section 9 (Signs) by inserting therein, immediately after the words "Elderly Residential District" and, immediately before the word "except", the words
"or in a Planned Residential District"
- III. By amending numbered paragraph (2) of Section 10 (Swimming Pools) by inserting therein, immediately after the word "thereof", and before the word "and", the words

"including owners or lessees of any units within a Planned Residential District)",

and by further amending numbered paragraph (2) of Section 10 (Swimming Pools) by adding thereto, after the word "fee", the following

"provided, however, that any pool located within a planned Residential District shall conform to the Following requirements:

- "(a) Any such pool shall not exceed 24 feet x 52 feet to be used by a non-profit organization of the owner or lessees living within any such Planned Residential District.
- "(b) Any such pool shall be operated under a set of By-laws which include safety rules, limited guest privileges, as well as regulations to keep the use of said pool from becoming objectionable to the abutters and neighbors, or a general nuisance.
- "(c) The fence surrounding the pool shall be not less than 6 feet in height and in all other respects shall conform to the regulations set down under Safety Devices. Such fence shall conform to the setback, side yard, and rear yard requirements for a primary building for the zone in which the pool is located.
- "(d) Sufficient provisions shall be made on the property in which the pool is located for off-street parking for all members or their guests."

- IV. By amending Paragraph C - (Minimum Required Parking Spaces) of Section 23 (Off-street Parking) by adding thereto a subparagraph (15) which reads as follows:

(15) Planned Residential District 2 parking spaces (including spaces within
permitted under Section 27 garages) for each Unit contained within
any lot.

- V. By adding to the Zoning By-law - immediately after Section 26, a Section 27 which shall read as follows:

SECTION 27 - PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

A. PERMITTED USE

In a Planned Residential District as indicated on the Building Zone Map, no building, Unit or other structure shall be erected, altered or used, and no land shall be used or occupied for any purpose except the following:

- (1) Any building, structure or dwelling which is allowed within the Residence Districts.
- (2) Multiple Dwelling Unit Structures, including Accessory Buildings and garage facilities.

B. DISTRICT LAND AREA, LOT SIZE AND FRONTAGE

No land shall be zoned as a Planned Residential District unless such land area contains a minimum of ten acres, a maximum of 150 acres, and has a minimum frontage of 200 feet on one street. Such land area may be divided into separate parcels, provided, however, that any such parcel contained within a Planned Residential District on which Multiple Dwelling Unit Structures (in-

cluding accessory buildings, garages, and recreational facilities, if any) are to be constructed, must have a minimum frontage of 200 feet on one street and contain an area of not less than five acres.

C. HEIGHTS

Buildings shall not exceed two stories and attic, nor more than 35 feet in height above mean grade. These height provisions shall not apply to chimneys and flag poles. No radio, television antenna or other aerial devices which are mounted on an existing man-made structure other than an antenna structure, shall increase the overall height of such man-made structure by more than 20 feet and in all cases shall be stayed in such a manner as to assure stability.

D. LOT COVERAGE

Buildings other than accessory garages or carports shall not be erected or altered so as to cover more than 25% of the land area, and the Plan of Development referred to in paragraph H of this Section 27 shall show and reflect all buildings or other structures intended to be erected thereon and shall show all open space and/or any use thereof including, without limitation, any areas which are to be paved.

E. UNIT DENSITY

Not more than 5 living units per acre may be erected or created by alteration on any parcel of land on which a Planned Residential Unit is to be constructed.

F. SETBACKS, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS

A minimum of 50-foot front yard, 50-foot side yard and 50-foot rear yard shall be required, provided however that if the land immediately abutting any such front yard, side yard, or rear yard is also within a Planned Residential District, then the minimum requirements will be a 20-foot front yard, a 20-foot side yard and a 20-foot rear yard. A 40-foot distance between dwelling buildings shall be required. That portion of front yards and that portion of side and rear yards (if abutting Residence Districts) within 25 feet of any lot line, shall be left in a natural state or landscaped, and parking shall be prohibited within such 25-foot area.

G. Vehicular access to a public way or ways must be provided at a minimum of two locations not less than 100 feet apart.

H. PROCEDURE

A Plan of Development shall be submitted to the Selectmen for review, and such Plan must be approved by said Board before a building permit shall be issued. The Board of Selectmen, in reviewing such Plan, shall obtain and consider the recommendations of the Planning Board. In review of such Plan the following standards shall be met:

- (1) The proposed uses should complement and be in harmony with the existing and probable future character of the neighborhood.
- (2) Main and accessory buildings shall be located in relation to one another and in relation to other structures in the vicinity to provide efficient pedestrian and vehicular access and circulation, and to create harmonious appearance.
- (3) The Plan shall provide, within the site, efficient traffic circulation, and adequate parking (amount, location and access). The Plan of Developments shall not create excessive traffic load or circulation problems on existing adjacent or nearby streets.
- (4) Sufficient domestic water and sanitary sewage disposal facilities shall be available from public sources.
- (5) The site shall be lighted and landscaped and such lighting shall

be shaded for the benefit of both those persons residing within the Planned Residential District and abutting land owners.

- (6) The development shall be designed so as to protect adjacent property, the neighborhood in general, and the Town from detrimental effect.
- (7) If the Plan of Development submitted to the Selectmen for review contemplates the construction of buildings, accessory buildings, garage facilities and amenities relating thereto, which, along with the land on which they are constructed, is to be submitted to the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 183A, and it is further contemplated that additional land, with the structures thereon, subsequently will be submitted to the provisions of said Chapter 183A so as to become a part of the original condominium, then notwithstanding anything contained in these Zoning By-laws to the contrary, the Selectmen may temporarily waive the setback, side yard, and rear yard requirements set forth in Paragraph F of this Section 27, provided that adequate assurances are presented to the Selectmen that in the event any such additional land does not become part of the original condominium, there shall be added to the land set forth on the Plan of Development, such additional land as is necessary to satisfy any of the requirements of said Paragraph F.

The Selectmen may require any additional information needed to permit a thorough review.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

Rezone the following described parcel of land from Residence "A" to Planned Residential District per Section 27 of the Zoning By-law.

The land on Shaker Road, East Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side line of Shaker Road which point is the most westerly NORTHWESTERLY corner of the property herein described and which point is the SOUTHWESTERLY corner of land now or formerly of Creeger; thence running S 86° 37' 10" E a distance of One thousand sixty-seven and 05/100 (1,067.05) feet to a point; thence, turning and running N 3° 15' 30" a distance of Six hundred nine-seven and 01/100 (697.01) feet to a point; thence, turning and running S 86° 41' E a distance of Four hundred sixty-two and 74/100 (462.74) feet to a point; thence, continuing S 85° 35' 40" E a distance of Five hundred thirty-six and 85/100 (536.85) feet to a point; thence, continuing S 86° 33' 10" E a distance of Three hundred thirty-one and 70/100 (331.70) feet to a point, which is the NORTHEASTERLY corner of the premises herein described; thence, turning and running S 4° 30' 10" W a distance of Eight hundred fifty-seven and 71/100 (857.71) feet to a point; thence, continuing S 5° 31' 20" W a distance of Five hundred thirty-one and 32/100 (531.32) feet to a point; thence, turning and running N 86° 39' 40" W a distance of Two hundred forty-five and 11/100 (245.11) feet to a point thence, turning and running SOUTHERLY direction a distance of Seven hundred sixty-three and 35/100 (763.35) feet to a point; thence turning and running SOUTHEASTERLY a distance of Four hundred forty-one and 97/100 (441.97) feet to a point; thence turning and running in a SOUTHERLY direction a distance of Five hundred ninety-three and 22/100 (593.22) feet to a point, which point is the extreme SOUTHEASTERLY corner of the premises herein described: thence, turning and running in a WEST NORTHWESTERLY direction a distance of Six hundred nine and 13/100 (609.13) feet to a point; thence, turning and running in a NORTHERLY direction a distance of Ninety-eight and 96/100 (98.96) feet to a point; thence, turning and running in a WESTERLY direction a distance of Five hundred fifty-nine and 95/100 (559.95) feet to a point; thence turning and running in a NORTH NORTHEASTERLY direction a distance of Three hundred thirty-seven and 66/100 (337.66) feet to a point; thence, turning and running in a WESTERLY direction a distance of One thousand two hundred ninety-nine and 17/100 (1,299.17) feet to a point on the easterly side line of Shaker Road; thence turning and running along said Shaker Road in a NORTHERLY direction a distance of One thousand two and 73/100 (1002.73) feet to a point on the easterly side line of said Shaker Road; thence, continuing along the easterly side line of Shaker Road

N 0° 22' W a distance of Two hundred fourteen and 36/100 (214.36) feet to a point on the easterly side line of said Shaker Road; thence, continuing along the easterly side line of said Shaker Road with a curve to the right having a radius of One thousand eight hundred eighty-eight and 10/100 (1,888.10) feet, a distance of Four hundred ninety-seven and 19/100 (497.19) feet to the point of BEGINNING.

Said land is more particularly described in two deeds recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, one of which is a deed executed by Simon Posnick et al, dated February 7, 1975, and recorded at Book 4102, Page 330, and the other of which is a deed executed by Andrew Busa on May 27, 1971, and is similarly recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds (see also Book 2693, Page 340 for a description of the premises contained in the Busa deed).

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the expenditure by the Council on Aging, for the improvement and equipping of its office at the Pleasantview School; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$3,425.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain under the General Laws, Chapter 79, an easement for sanitary sewer purposes, 20 feet in width, 10 feet over Lot 26 and 10 feet over Lot 27 Holy Cross Circle on a Plan of Lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans #110, Page 41, and an additional temporary 5-foot construction easement on each of said lots;

And vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sanitary sewer in Holy Cross Circle from Braeburn Road to Nelson Street, approximately 770 feet, and in Nelson Street from Holy Cross Circle northerly approximately 700 feet, and in Braeburn Road from the end of the presently accepted portion northerly 320 feet and in the aforesaid easement;

And appropriate a sum of money to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws;

All as petitioned by Herbert A. Evans and others;

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$51,000.00

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automatic sander for the Department of Public Works.

\$6,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer care, custody, management and control of a parcel of Town land no longer needed for sewer treatment plant purposes from the Board of Public Works to the Board of Selectmen; and authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement therein to Executive Broadcasting Corporation for installing copper ground radials and guy wires, in consideration to Town of East Longmeadow for conservation purposes; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Town's Conservation Fund for the purpose of seeking to acquire those lands that are available or may become available between Kibbe Road and Parker Street in accordance with the Conservation Master Plan of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$60,000.00

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to obtain bids on a complete revaluation of all East Longmeadow Real and Personal property, and report the bid amounts to the next Annual Town Meeting; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-laws of the Town by adding the following new section:

Section 94C, Depositing filth, rubbish or other substances.

1. No person shall, without license of the Board of Health, throw into, or leave in or upon any street, court, square, lane, road, public square, public enclosure, pond or body of water, or vacant lot within the limits of the Town, any filth, rubbish, or other substance. Any person who shall refuse to or neglect to forthwith remove the same, after being requested by a police officer to do so, may be arrested and, if the identity of such person is unknown to the police officer, that person may after arrest be detained without a warrant until his identity is ascertained. Reasonable diligence shall be exercised by the arresting officer in ascertaining the identity of the offender and, when identified, he shall be released from arrest unless a warrant has issued against him.

2. No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent, profane, or obscene language or gesture, not in furtherance of his constitutional first amendment rights of free speech, in a street or elsewhere in any other public place in the Town to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. Whoever shall accost or address another person with such profane or obscene language or gesture, or otherwise behave himself in a disorderly manner shall be subject to arrest. If the identity of the offender is unknown to the police officer, such person may be arrested without a warrant and detained until his identity is ascertained, whereupon the arresting police officer may release him from arrest unless a warrant has issued against him, or he may be further detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

3. No person shall, in violation of General Laws, Chapter 272, Section 59, or any amendments thereto, linger, continue to sit, stand, or occupy any part of the public street, public place, public building, or any property not his own or under his control, so as to obstruct or impede the free passage of, or in any manner annoy or disturb any other person, after being instructed or directed by a police officer to move on. Any person refusing to comply with this section, after he shall be requested to do so by a police officer, shall be subject to arrest. If the identity of such a person is unknown to the police officer, such person may be arrested without a warrant and detained until his identity is ascertained, unless a warrant has issued against him, or he may be further detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

4. The penalty for any violation of the foregoing sections shall be a fine of not more than \$25.00.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-laws of the Town by adding the following new section:

Section 94D, Consuming intoxicating beverages on public ways or other public property; penalties.

1. Whoever shall, within the Town, whether that public way be a Town way, County highway, State highway, or a private way open to the public, or in any other place where the public shall have access, consume intoxicating beverages shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50.00. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or public place as hereinabove defined, or within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way or place as herein defined.

2. Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, schoolhouses and schoolgrounds, public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50.00.

3. The foregoing paragraphs 1. and 2. shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the General Laws. A violation of this By-law shall be deemed to be a breach of peace.

4. It shall be the duty of any police officer of the Town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of paragraphs 1. and 2. and to cause such persons to be detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1978-1979 fiscal year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March 1978.

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Martin D. Turpie

True Copy:

Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

10/19/78

Patricia Ann Tarrell

10/19/78

Stephen R. Bingham

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
MAY 1, 1978

	APPROPRIATIONS <u>VOTED</u>	VOTED FROM <u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u>
Recreation-Salaries (Rev. Shar.)	16,020	10,000
-Expense (Rev. Shar.)	17,575	5,000
-Maintenance	1,000	
Council on Aging-Salaries (Rev. Shar.)	6,395	10,000
-Expense (Rev. Shar.)	2,470	4,000
-Facilities	3,007	
Town Reports	9,000	
County Aid to Agriculture	75	
Christmas Lighting	25	
Mass. League of Cities and Towns	580	
Memorial Day	250	
Independence Day	4,000	
Lower Pioneer Valley Region. Plan. Comm.	1,955	
Tax Title Expense	2,000	
Veterans Day/Veterans Graves	900	
Conservation Commission	550	
Historical Commission	300	
Salary of Town Clerk	7,420	
Salary of Treasurer	5,512	
Salary of Collector	8,232	
Clerk, Registrars of Voters	350	
Longevity	275	
	<u>21,789</u>	
Treasurer-Clerical	61,693	
Treasurer-Expense	14,600	
Payroll Service	7,500	
Election and Registration	13,200	
Assessors-Compensation-Chairman	1,500	
2nd Assessor	1,200	
3rd Assessor	1,200	
Assessors-Clerical	21,764	
Assessors-Expense	5,200	
Planning Board Expense	3,665	
Library-Salaries (\$4,885.88 trans. from Public Library Grant)	85,114.12	4,885.88
Public Library-Books & Supplies	31,000	
Public Library-Maintenance	18,000	
Payment on Debt	610,000	
Interest on Debt	159,378	
Interest in Anticipation of Revenue, Grants, Cost of bond sales	10,000	
Reserve Fund (\$15,000 transferred from Overlay Reserve)	95,000	15,000
Board of Public Works		
Salary of the Board-Chairman	900	
2nd Member	800	
3rd Member	800	
Administration Expense	7,500	
Salaries and Wages	410,000	
Highway Maintenance	30,500	
Highway Construction	45,000	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,000	
Chapter 90 Construction	40,000	
Moderator - Salary	100	
Appropriations Committee-Salary	350	
-Expense	400	
Town Meeting Expense	800	
Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	1,500	
2nd Member	1,200	
3rd Member	1,200	

	APPROPRIATIONS VOTED	VOTED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS
Selectmen-Clerical	36,022	
Selectmen-Expense	2,000	
Town Committees	700	
Legal Services Fund	10,000	
Town Counsel-Salary	8,000	
-Clerical	500	
Town Prosecutor-Salary	4,750	
Town Hall Expense	26,000	
Town Hall-Painting & Maintenance	2,000	
Veterans' Service	2,990	
Veterans' Benefits	6,000	
Auditing	16,350	
Town Auditor-Salary	420	
Board of Appeals Expense	750	
Police-Personnel Salaries (Rev. Sh.)	346,746	118,254
-Equipment & Supplies	34,300	
-New Cruisers	13,500	
-Services	27,188	
-Outside Services	8,416	
Fire Dept. - Compensation (Rev. Sh.)	89,154	50,000
- Expense	15,394	
- New Equipment	5,645	
Civilian Defense	200	
Safety Council	198	
Building Inspector-Salary	4,400	
Wiring Inspector-Salary	2,200	
Plumbing Inspector (Gas)-Salary	2,200	
Building Dept. Expense	350	
Sealer of Weights-Measures-Salary	1,500	
Expense	360	
Insurance-General	138,750	
Group Insurance-Town's Share ($\frac{1}{2}$)	136,700	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	40,000	
Mosquito Control	11,000	
Health-General (Rev. Shar.)	2,000	9,000
Dump Superintendent	5,670	
Health Inspector	2,900	
Septic Tank Inspector	400	
Animal Inspector	500	
Dental Clinic-Salary	800	
Expense	100	
Garbage Collection	15,000	
Trash Collection & Disposal (R.S.)	35,000	40,000
Sidewalks	900	
Road Oiling and Resurfacing	47,000	
Snow and Ice Removal	60,000	
Street Signs and Markings	13,500	
Street and Traffic Lighting	59,600	
Sanitary Sewer Maint. & Oper. (Trans. from Sewer Revenue)		99,900
Storm Drains (Transfer from Sewer Revenue)		35,000
Brook Clearance	800	
Public Works Service Building	11,900	
Vehicle & Equip. Maintenance	49,300	
Purchase of Vehicles & Equipment (\$5,000 trans. from Rev. Sh.)	24,000	5,000
Parks and Ground Maintenance	14,000	
Forestry-Dutch Elm	14,000	
Water Division-		
Salaries and Wages		79,000
Maint. & Operation		94,120
Purchase of Water		250,000
(Water items totaling \$423,120 transferred from Water Revenue Reserve)		
Education	5,131,500	
	8,262,508.12	829,159.88
		9,091,668.00

Appropriations Voted Under Articles:

Art. 2 -- Fire Salaries, F.Y. 1978 (Rev. Shar.)		5,700
Art. 3 -- Police Salaries, F.Y. 1978 (Rev. Shar.)		25,200
Art. 8 -- Purchase one voting machine.	1,900	
Art.13 -- Thompsons Ave. Highway purp.	18,580	
Art.26 -- Council on Aging; P. View	3,425	
Art.27 -- Sanitary Sewer; Holy Cross	51,000	
Art.28 -- Purchase automatic sander	6,000	
Art.30 -- Add to Conservation Fund	10,000	
	<hr/> 8,353,413.12	<hr/> 860,059.88
		<hr/> 9,213,473.00 <hr/>

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
MAY 1, 1978

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium. The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M., a quorum of more than the required 200 voters present in the hall.

Arthur Moses, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen announced their recommendations for the use of Revenue Sharing Funds totaling \$282,154 as a partial source of the appropriations as follows:

For Fiscal Year 1978

Art. 2 - Fire Dept. Salaries	\$ 5,700	
Art. 3 - Police Dept. Salaries	25,200	
		30,900

For Fiscal Year 1979

Budget Item 38 - Public Works - Vehicles & Equip.

	5,000	
Item 64 - Police Dept. Salaries	118,254	
Item 69 - Fire Dept. Salaries	50,000	
Item 84 - Health - General	9,000	
Item 92 - Trash Collection & Disposal	40,000	
Item 93 - Recreation Comm. Salaries	10,000	
Item 94 - Recreation Comm. Expense	5,000	
Item 96 - Council on Aging - Salaries	10,000	
Item 97 - Council on Aging - Expense	4,000	
		251,254
Total Revenue Sharing Funds to be voted:		\$ 282,154

The meeting opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Robert Rice of Boy Scout Troop #275 sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Prayer was given by Reverend Robert J. Coonan, Assistant Pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Other members of Boy Scout Troop #275 on hand to assist the Moderator were: Scouts Kenneth Morrisino, Mark Haraty, Christopher Godek, Paul Morrisino, Jeffrey Godek and Timothy Moulton.

The Moderator announces his reappointment of three members of the Appropriations Committee for terms of three years: George J. Moriarty, Nelson F. Kilburn and Walter G. Weisse.

The tellers sworn by the Moderator for the first session were: Shirley Aitcheson, Margaret Wright, Rupert St. John and James Towle.

ARTICLE 1

Town Election held April 11, 1978.

ARTICLE 2

FIRE
COMPENSATION
FISCAL 1978

Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$5,700.00 to the Fire Department Account #50, Budget Item #24, Compensation for Fiscal Year 1978.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 3

POLICE
COMPENSATION
FISCAL 1978

Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$25,200.00 to the Police Department Account #600, Budget Item #19, Personnel Salaries, for Fiscal Year 1978.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

Reports of Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 5

The budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant, with the following exceptions:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amended to read:</u>	
11 Assessors-Clerical	21,764	Passed by majority vote.
98 Council on Aging-Facilities	3,007	Passed by majority vote.

Under Item 44, Education, the motion was made and seconded to amend the sum to be appropriated for Education from \$5,131,500 to the requested sum of \$5,181,500.

The motion to amend the Education budget, by voice vote, was declared defeated by the Moderator. More than seven voters challenged the Moderator's ruling and a teller count of the voters was taken. The results were:

<u>Vote to Amend:</u>	
Yes	170
No	362

The motion was defeated.

Mrs. Tullie, Chairman of the School Committee, asked the Moderator if the Town Counsel, Mr. Jennings, would explain to the voters the possible penalty to the town, for not approving the budget as recommended by the School Committee. Mr. Jennings replied that a suit could be brought against the Town to recover the \$50,000 not voted, plus interest.

ARTICLE 6

ANTICIPATION
OF
REVENUE

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 7

Unpaid bills, previous years - No motion made

ARTICLE 8

PURCHASE
VOTING
MACHINE

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Clerk to purchase one voting machine in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 therefor.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 9

RETURN TO
PARTISAN
TOWN
ELECTIONS

Voted that the Town return to partisan primary elections and partisan town elections by authorizing a petition to the Legislature to repeal the 1970 Act under Section 8 (1) and 9 of the Home Rule Amendment, which eliminated partisan primaries and partisan elections at the Town level.

Yes	183
No	151

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 10

Voted that the Town amend the General By-laws of the Town by adding the following new section:

PARKING
IN FIRE
LANE

SECTION 83A. No vehicle shall be left unattended within the designated limits of private ways furnishing means of access for fire apparatus to any building, where the fire lane is marked.

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 11

STREET
TAKINGS:

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

PILGRIM
ROAD

Pilgrim Road, a strip of land 60 ft. in width and running westerly 1130 ft. more or less from the west side of Parker Street as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Property in East Longmeadow, Mass., surveyed for Time Realty Corporation", Albert E. Nichols & Associates, Inc., 60 Jackson St., Holyoke, Ma., Scale: 1" = 40', Feb., 1969, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 120, Page 72.

RURAL
LANE

Rural Lane, a strip of land 60 ft. in width, and running northerly 460 ft. more or less from the north side of Pilgrim Road to the presently accepted portion of Rural Lane as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Property in East Longmeadow, Mass., surveyed for Time Realty Corporation", Albert E. Nichols & Associates, Inc., 60 Jackson St., Holyoke, Mass., Scale: 1" = 40', Feb., 1969, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 120, Page 72.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 12

Street Taking: Avery Street. Motion-Defeated

Yes	19
No	131

MOTION
TO
ADJOURN

At 11:25 P.M. the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn. The motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 2, 1978, East Longmeadow High School.

ADJOURNED SESSION MAY 2, 1978

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M., a quorum of more than the required 200 voters present. Boy Scouts from Troop #275 were present to assist the Moderator with microphones and on the state. The scouts were Mark Haraty, Jeffrey Codek, Christopher Codek, Mark Weiner and David Sarnacki. The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout David Sarnacki.

ARTICLE 13

IMPROVEMENT
OF
THOMPKINS
AVENUE

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,580.00 for the improvement thereof.

THOMPKINS AVENUE, from Maryland Street northerly approximately 450 feet to the Springfield line, 50 feet in width, as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Page 41.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 14

First Motion:

ACCEPT
CHAPTER
808

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, which amend Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws (the Zoning Act).

Voted Unanimously

The motion was made and seconded to amend, under Article 1r, Section 26, paragraph 1., to read:

1. Authority and Rules - The Board of Selectmen shall be the body responsible for granting special permits.

Motion Withdrawn

Second Motion:

AMEND
ZONING
BY-LAW

SPECIAL
PERMITS

Voted to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow 1962 Revision as follows so as to bring it into conformity with said Chapter 808 and to re-enact all the existing provisions of the 1962 Revision of the East Longmeadow Zoning By-law and Plan, which are not amended at the Annual Meeting, so that the whole, together with amendments enacted at this meeting, be called the Zoning By-law and Plan of East Longmeadow - 1978 Revisions.

ARTICLE 14 (Cont'd)

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

Add Paragraph 32A - Permit. The variance from terms of the applicable Zoning By-law.

Add Paragraph 32B Permit Granting Authority. The Board of Appeals.

AMEND
ZONING
BY-LAW

Add Paragraph 46A - Special Permit. The variance from the uses otherwise permitted under the Zoning By-law.

SPECIAL
PERMITS

Add Paragraph 46B - Special Permit Granting Authority. The Planning Board unless otherwise specified, shall be the body responsible for granting special permits.

Add Paragraph 54 - Zoning. The Zoning By-laws adopted by the Town to regulate the use of land, buildings, and structures to the full extent of the independent constitutional power of the Town to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of its present and future inhabitants.

SECTION 12B. The first sentence in its entirety should now read:

Any person violating any provisions of this By-law, any of the conditions under which a permit or special permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than \$100.00 for each offense.

SECTION 15 - EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES.

This section shall be changed in its entirety to read as follows:

A. EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES.

This By-law shall not apply to buildings or structures, not to the existing use of any buildings or structures, or of land, lawfully in existence or lawfully begun prior to the adoption of this By-law, or to a building or special permit issued before the first publication or notice of the public hearing on such ordinance or By-law required by Section Five of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A but shall apply to any change or substantial extension of such use, to a building or special permit issued after the first notice of said public hearing, to any reconstruction, extension or structural change of such structure and to any alteration of a structure begun after the first notice of said public hearing to provide for its use for a substantially different purpose or for the same purpose in a substantially different manner or to a substantially greater extent except where alteration, recon-

struction, extension or structural change to a single or two-family residential structure does not increase the non-conforming nature of said structure.

B. NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURES OR USES.

A building, structure or land which at the time of the enactment of this zoning By-law revision is being put to a legal non-conforming use may be:

- (1) Continued in that use, except as provided in paragraph A above.
- (2) Altered or enlarged in that use, but only after the granting of a special permit therefor by the Special Permit Granting Authority upon the determination by said Special Permit Granting Authority that such change, alteration or enlargement shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use. Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of the Zoning By-law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.
- (3) Change to a more restricted use, provided that when so changed, it shall not be returned to the less restricted use.
- (4) Rebuilt or restored and again used as previously in case of a building destroyed, or damaged by fire, explosion, or other casualty; provided, that not more than fifty (50) percent of the building or structure exclusive of foundation, has been so damaged or destroyed. Rebuilding or restoration, when permitted shall be commenced within six (6) months after such catastrophe or disaster.

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BY-LAW

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PERMITS

When a non-conforming use is discontinued, as evidenced by lack of use or vacancy for a continuous period of twenty-four (24) months, or by the substitution of a more restricted use, or of a conforming use, such non-conforming use shall not thereafter be re-established, and all future uses shall be in conformity with the provisions of this By-law.

SECTION 16 - BOARD OF APPEALS.

This section shall now read as follows:

The Board of Appeals as established in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 12, shall have all the power and duties as set forth and as required by Sections 13, 14 and 15 and amendments thereto of the said statute.

SECTION 17 - REPETITIVE PETITIONS - BEFORE BOARD OF APPEALS.

This section shall be changed in its entirety to read as follows:

No appeals, application or petition which has been unflavorably and finally acted upon by the Special Permit Granting or Permit Granting Authority shall be favorably acted upon within two years after the date of final unfavorable action unless said Special Permit Granting Authority or Permit Granting Authority finds, by a unanimous vote or by vote of four members of a board of five members or two-thirds vote of a board of more than five members, specific and material changes in the conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action was based, and describes such changes in the record of its proceedings, and unless all but one of the members of the Planning Board consents thereto and after notice is given to parties in interest of the time and place of the proceedings when the question of such consent will be considered.

Any petition for a variance or application for a special permit which has been transmitted to the Permit Granting Authority or Special Permit Granting Authority may be withdrawn, without prejudice by the petitioner prior to the publication of the notice of a public hearing thereon, but thereafter be withdrawn without prejudice only with the approval of the Special Permit Granting Authority or Permit Granting Authority.

SECTION 21 - Paragraph D. (2) Setback - Delete in its entirety.

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BY-LAW

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

The following is to be added in its entirety:

SPECIAL
PERMITS

1. Authority and Rules - The Planning Board shall be the body responsible for granting special permits.

2. Administration and Enforcement

A. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall hold a public hearing within sixty-five (65) days after the filing of an application for a special permit with the Special Permit Granting Authority, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicants.

B. Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this by-law unless the use or construction is commenced within six months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless said construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

C. A special permit granted under this section shall lapse after a period of nine months has passed, if substantial use has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause. This period shall include such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Chapter 40A, Section 17, Massachusetts General Laws.

D. Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a special permit provided the Special Permit Granting Authority finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

E. The following general standards and conditions in addition to the specific standards and conditions set forth in subsequent subsections of Section 26 shall be met before a special permit can be granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority.

a. The specific site must be an appropriate location for the use, structure or condition

b. The use as developed will not adversely affect the neighborhood.

c. There will be no nuisances, such as noise etc., or safety hazards created.

d. Adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use.

e. Appropriate screening by walls, fences, planting or other devices shall be provided for parking areas.

f. Exterior features or appearance will not be detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood.

g. Number and design of access drives and traffic features shall be adequate for intended use.

h. Uses must be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning By-laws.

F. The Special Permit Granting Authority, subsequent to the granting of a special permit, or any extension, modification or renewal thereof, shall

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retain the right to revoke said Special Permit, or the extension, modification or renewal thereof, upon its determination that the use or construction authorized by the granting, extension, modification or renewal of the special permit does not conform to the general or specific provisions set forth in this by-law pertinent to the particular special permit under consideration. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall conduct a meeting for the purpose of deciding whether or not to revoke a special permit, or any extension, modification or renewal thereof, and shall notify the holder of any such permit of the time and place of such a meeting and shall afford the holder of the special permit the opportunity to present his position to the Special Permit Granting Authority. Not later than 20 days after the completion of any such meeting the Special Permit Granting Authority shall send written notice to the holder of the special permit of its decision.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to all votes taken under Article 14.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 15

Moved that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

Delete Paragraph A (11) in its entirety.

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BY-LAW

Add SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS - 3A. In Residence Districts - The following uses may be allowed under a Special Permit which may be issued under specified terms and conditions granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority after a Public Hearing:

RESIDENCE
DISTRICTS

A. In Residence Districts:

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- (1) Gravel and sand banks, provided that no material is removed below the average grade of the nearest abutting public or private way.
- (2) Portable wood working mills and machinery, while operating exclusively upon timber being removed from the property upon which said mills and machinery are located and operated for commercial gain.
- (3) The removal of gravel, sand, fill, or loam or other earthy material from the Town.
- (4) Commercial lumbering operations and timber harvesting.

Yes 146	Motion
No 269	Defeated

A member of the Planning Board made the motion to reconsider Article 15, based on the Planning Board's decision to delete sub-section (4) from the reconsidered motion.

Motion to reconsider:	Yes 273	260 required to pass.
	No 117	Passed by 2/3rds vote.

RECONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 15

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

Delete Paragraph A (11) in its entirety.

Add SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS - 3A. In Residence Districts.
The following uses may be allowed under a Special Permit which may be issued under specified terms and conditions granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority after a Public Hearing:

A. In Residence Districts:

- (1) Gravel and sand banks, provided that no material is removed below the average grade of the nearest abutting public or private way.
- (2) Portable wood working mills and machinery, while operating exclusively upon timber being removed from the property upon which said mills and machinery are located and operated for commercial gain.
- (3) The removal of gravel, sand, fill, or loam or other earthy material from the Town.

Yes 341
No 45

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were made prior to all votes taken under Article 15.

The motion was made and seconded to consider Article 24 after Article 15.

Yes 366
No 59

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 24

Amend Zoning By-laws - PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
Multiple dwelling unit structures.

Yes 89
No 354

Motion Defeated

MOTION
TO
ADJOURN

At 10:35 P.M. the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn. The motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. on Monday evening, May 8, 1978, East Longmeadow High School.

Tellers appointed for the session were: Shirley Aitcheson, Margaret Wright, Richard Brown and David Panaia.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (THIRD SESSION) MAY 8, 1978

The third session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:55 P.M., a quorum of more than the required 200 voters present. Boy Scouts from Troop #275, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church were again present to assist the Moderator with microphones and on the stage. Scouts present were Robert Rice, Timothy Moulton, Michael Plourde, Louis Roncarati and Mark Whalen. The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Robert Rice.

ARTICLE 16

Amend Zoning By-laws - Residence Districts - Nursery Schools.

No motion given.

ARTICLE 17

AMEND
ZONING
BY-LAWS

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

RESIDENCE
DISTRICTS

HOSPITALS,
NURSING
HOMES,
ETC.

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS - Paragraph 3 C. In Residence Districts, Hospitals, Sanitariums, Medical Clinics, Convalescent Homes and Nursing Homes:

The Special Permit Granting Authority shall not grant or renew a special permit for the use, construction, extension or modification of a hospital, sanitarium, medical clinic, convalescent home or nursing home unless the standard conditions enumerated in Section 26, Paragraph 2E of this By-law are met and unless the following specific standards and conditions are also met:

A Plan of Development shall be submitted to the Special Permit Granting Authority for review, and such Plan must be approved by said Special Permit Granting Authority before a building permit shall be issued. The Special Permit Granting Authority, in reviewing such Plan, shall obtain and consider the recommendations of the various Town Boards and Commissions. In review of such Plan the following standards shall be met:

- (1) The proposed uses should complement and be in harmony with the existing and probable future character of the neighborhood.
- (2) Main and accessory buildings shall be located in relation to one another and in relation to other structures in the vicinity to provide efficient pedestrian and vehicular access and circulation, and to create harmonious appearance. No building shall be built within 50 feet of any property line.
- (3) The Plan of Development shall show a 20-foot landscaped buffer zone between buildings, roads, parking areas and any other adjacent property.
- (4) The Plan shall provide, within the site, efficient traffic circulation, and adequate parking (amount, location and access). The Plan of Development shall not create excessive traffic load or circulation problems on existing adjacent or nearby streets.
- (5) Sufficient domestic water and sanitary sewage disposal facilities shall be available.
- (6) The development shall be designed so as to protect adjacent property and the neighborhood in general from detrimental effect.
- (7) The proposed use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare.
- (8) Compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations or agencies thereof.
- (9) The Special Permit Granting Authority may require any additional information needed to permit a thorough review.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 17.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 18

Voted that the Town amend the Aoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

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Add Paragraph 3D. In residence Districts, Churches and Buildings for Educational Purposes:

Any use of land for religious purposes or for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies, or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a nonprofit educational corporation, or any public

library or museum, is permitted by Special Permit subject to the general standards and conditions enumerated in Section 26, Paragraph 2E and the following specific standards and conditions:

- a. Lot coverage by buildings, structures, parking and driveways, shall not exceed 60% of the lot area.
- b. Dimensions of the following shall be increased over those of the highest abutting Residence AA, A, B or C Zone by the percentages given below:
 - 1. Lot area and lot width-----by 100% greater
 - 2. Setback, side, and rear lot width-----by 40% greater
 - 3. Building height-----by 10 feet or 1 story greater
- c. Parking shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 23 of the Zoning By-laws, and there shall be no Residence Zone boundary.
- d. The entire length of side and rear yards abutting a Residence Zone shall be landscaped for a depth of 20 feet from the lot line.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 18.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 19

Voted that the Town amend the Aoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

- 1. Section 6 A (2), change first sentence to read:
"Facilities for the repair and storage of cars, provided the following conditions are met:"
- 2. Section 6 A (2), delete paragraph (e) in its entirety.
- 3. Section 23 C, delete sub-section (14) in its entirety.
- 4. Section 26, add sub-section 3 E. In the Business District, Used Car Lots:

The Special Permit Granting Authority may issue a Special Permit allowing buildings, structures, or land to be used for the sale of, and the storage for sale of, used motor vehicles. Issuance of said Special Permit shall be subject to the general standards and conditions enumerated in Section 26, Paragraph 2E and the following provisions:

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(1) This use will only be allowed in a Business District, as indicated on the Building Zone Map.

USED
CAR
LOTS

(2) The lot shall have a minimum of 20,000 sq.ft. with a minimum of 150 ft. frontage on an accepted way.

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(3) Not more than 75% of the lot shall be occupied by buildings, parking area, or other facilities. At least 25% of the lot area shall be left as green open space.

(4) Buildings, structures, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses shall hereafter be erected not less than 100 feet from any Residence District. Such building shall have no entrances or exits for motor vehicles within a radius of 300 feet measured from the nearest point of such entrances or exits in any direction to the property of any school, library, church, playground, public building, park, recreation center, social or community center, or any institution for the sic, handicapped, or feeble. No building, structure, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses shall be placed so that their entrances or exits constitute a potential traffic hazard, and such

entrances or exits to public ways of the Town of East Longmeadow shall be approved by the Board of Public Works as to locations and construction, and approved by the Planning Board as to their conformity with the intents and purposes of this By-law. A plot plan for any such use as described herein shall be reviewed by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works prior to the issuance of a building permit or the occupancy or use of land for the purposes described in this paragraph.

(5) Building or structure for this use shall not exceed 3 stories or forty feet in height. These provisions shall not apply to chimneys, flag or radio poles, water tanks or hose towers, nor to required bulkheads or elevator penthouses.

(6) No part of any building or structure shall be erected or altered so as to be less than 25 feet from the street line. Side yards and a rear yard shall not be required for a business building or structure, except as required in Paragraph (4) above. The 15 feet of such rear or side yard nearest to the Residence District shall be left as a natural wooded buffer, or if none exists, shall be landscaped by providing trees, shrubs or fencing to provide a practical buffer between the two districts. The establishment of this buffer strip shall be an integral part of any required parking plan.

(7) Building area shall not exceed 25% of the lot area. Plot plans must be submitted to the Planning Board for approval of Parking provisions in all cases, and to the Board of Public Works in accordance with the General By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Section 64-A, where applicable.

(8) Off-Street parking shall be provided and shall meet the requirements of Section 23 of the Zoning By-laws. Minimum parking spaces shall be as follows:

- 1 Parking space for each employee
- 1 space for each Company vehicle
- 1 Customer space for every 8 spaces devoted to sale or storage of cars.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 19.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 20

AMEND
ZONING
BY-LAW

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

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CONFORMING
STRUCTURES
SPECIAL
PERMITS

Add Paragraph 3 F. All Districts, Non-conforming Structures or Uses:

A Special Permit for non-conforming uses is required as set forth under Section 15 Paragraph B of the Zoning By-law.

The Report of the Planning Board was given prior to the vote under Article 20.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 21

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision; as follows:

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SECTION 4 F. NON-CONFORMING LOTS (1)

This paragraph shall be changes in its entirety to read as follows:

NON-
CONFORMING
LOTS

- (1) Where an adequate potable water supply and safe permanent sewage disposal can be assured, a lot having less than the required lot area and/or lot frontage in the applicable district may be used for a permitted use, provided:
- said lot has been shown or described separately on a duly recorded plan or deed or was so assessed by the Town Assessors prior to the date of the adoption of the 1962 Zoning By-law;
 - any structure built thereon shall conform to the setback, side yard, minimum and maximum lot coverage, and secondary setback requirements of the 1962 Zoning By-law;
 - and provided further that, in "C" Residence Zone, a lot or combination of previously platted lots, notwithstanding the ownership requirements of Section 4 above, which contains a total of not less than 5,000 square feet of lot area and a lot frontage of not less than 50 feet on an improved town street may be occupied by one single family dwelling so long as such dwelling is connected to both public sewer and public water.

The Report of the Planning Board was given prior to the vote under Article 21.

Yes	178
No	7

Passed by a 2/3rds vote.

ARTICLE 22

Amend Zoning By-laws. OFFSTREET PARKING

Motion tabled unanimously.

ARTICLE 23

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1962 Revision, as follows:

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Add Paragraph 21A -- Flood Plain - The area adjoining a river or stream which has been identified as being covered by 100 year flood as designated on Panel 250138 0001B of the East Longmeadow Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Add Paragraph 21B - Floodway - The normal channel of a river or a stream and those portions of the floodplains adjoining the normal channel which are required to carry off the Flood Flow.

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

FLOOD
PLAIN
DISTRICT

Add Paragraph 3C as follows: In the Flood Plain District a Special Permit is required for any construction development or grading of any nature or description with the Flood Plain as set forth under Section 28 of the Zoning By-law.

SECTION 28 - FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

A. Flood Plain District

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district and includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Town of East Longmeadow Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), and the Flood boundary and Floodway Maps, Panel 250138 dated _____ which is made a part of this by-law and which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector. These maps as well as accompanying East Longmeadow Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

B. Development Regulations

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

1. Any construction, development, or grading of any nature or description within the Flood Plain District shall not be commenced until an application for a Special Permit has been approved by the Special Permit Granting Authority.
2. Application to the Special Permit Granting Authority for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by a plan which shall show the following:
 - a. Boundaries and dimensions of the area involved.
 - b. The location, dimensions and mean sea level of the lowest habitable floor, including basement of existing and proposed buildings and structure thereon, and the elevation to which the structure has been flood-proofed.
 - c. All plans shall show two (2) foot contour intervals and contours shall be delineated within two hundred (200) feet of the proposed construction.
 - d. When neighboring communities are effected by altered or relocated watercourses, said communities and the Massachusetts Division of Water Resources shall be notified prior to the commencement of such activity. Submit copies of said notification to Federal Insurance Agency. (F.I.A.)
 - e. All permits required by Federal or State Law, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. in 1334, have been or are in the process of being obtained.
 - f. Any other information as is deemed necessary by the Special Permit Granting Authority to indicate the complete physical characteristics of of the area and the proposed construction and/or grading thereof.
3. Plans shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall show and make adequate provisions for the following:
 - a. The protection, preservation and maintenance of the water table and water recharge areas.
 - b. The preservation and maintenance of the natural stream channel plus sufficient width of overbank areas for the passage of 100 year flood flows so as not to increase the 100 year flood water surface elevation more than one (1) foot at any point within the Community.
 - c. The retention of existing floodwater storage capacity.
 - d. Prevention of flotation, collapse and movement of structures.
 - e. Prevention of flood damage to public utilities including sewer, water, gas and electric.
 - f. Within Zones A1-30, all new construction and alterations or additions (the cost of which alterations or additions equals or exceeds 50 per cent of the present market value of the existing structure) of residential and non-residential structures shall have the lowest floor including basement elevated to or above the base flood elevation (the 100 year flood elevation designated on the FIRM) or in the case of non-residential structures within Zones A1-30 shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated to or above 100 year flood level, or together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities be designed so that below the 100 year flood level, the structure is water tight.
 - g. Within Zone A, in the absence of F.I.A. base flood elevation data, the applicant shall obtain and submit other available data from a Federal, State or other source as criteria for requiring that any new construction, alteration or addition of residential structures, shall have the lowest

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floor, including basement, elevated to or above the 100 year flood level and any new construction, alteration or addition of non-residential structure shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated or flood-proofed to or above the 100 year level.

h. Where watertight flood-proofing of a structure is permitted, a professional engineer or architect registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall certify that the methods used are adequate to withstand the flood depths, pressures and velocities, impact and uplift force and other factors associated with the 100 year flood.

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i. Located within the Flood Plain District are areas designated as floodways. Since the floodway is an extremely hazardous area due to the velocity of Flood Waters which carry debris, potential projectiles, and erosion potential, the flooding provisions shall apply:

1. Encroachment, including fill, new construction, any alteration or addition and other development shall be prohibited unless certification by the engineer, surveyor or architect is provided demonstrating that encroachments shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100 year flood, and the Special Permit Granting Authority is satisfied that the encroachment will not derogate from the intent of this section of the By-law.

2. If Section 3, i (1) above is satisfied, all new construction and any alteration or addition shall comply with all provisions of Section B.

3. Within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the application by the Special Permit Granting Authority, the Special Permit Granting Authority shall transmit copies thereof, together with copies of the accompanying plan to the Board of Health, Engineering Department and the Conservation Commission or any other agency. Such agencies shall investigate the application and report in writing their recommendation to the Special Permit Granting Authority. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall not take final action on such application until it has received a written report from the above agencies or until forty-five (45) days have elapsed without receipt of said reports.

Compliance with Other Statutes

Nothing contained in this section shall excuse compliance with the Wetlands Protection Statutes, General Laws, Chapter 131, Sections 40 and 40A, or any other laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 23.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 24

Considered after Article 15.

ARTICLE 23

Re-zone from Residence "A" to "Planned Residential District - Shaker Road.

No motion made inasmuch as favorable action under Article 24 was required.

ARTICLE 26

COUNCIL
ON
AGING

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,425.00 for the expenditure by the Council on Aging, for the improvement and equipping of its office at the Pleasant View School.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 27

SANITARY
SEWER

HOLY
CROSS
CIRCLE

NELSON
STREET

BRAEBURN
ROAD

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,000.00 to construct a sanitary sewer in an easement over Lots 26 and 27 Holy Cross Circle, and in Holy Cross Circle to Nelson St., approximately seven hundred and seventy feet (770') and in Nelson Street from Holy Cross Circle northerly, approximately seven hundred feet (700'), and in Braeburn Rd. from the presently accepted portion northerly, approximately five hundred twenty feet (520'), and to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under the General Laws, Chapter 79, an easement for sanitary sewer purposes ten feet (10') in width over Lot 26 and ten feet (10') in width over Lot 27 Holy Cross Circle.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 28

AUTOMATIC
SANDER

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a new automatic sander for the Department of Public Works.

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 29

Transfer of Town land to another in exchange for conservation land.

No motion made.

ARTICLE 30

ADD TO
CONSERVATION
FUND

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Town's Conservation Fund for the purpose of seeking to acquire those lands that are available or may become available, for conservation purposes.

Passed by a majority vote.

Note: Conservation Commission assured voters that minor purchases of land would be approved by the Board of Selectmen and that major land purchases would be brought before a town meeting.

ARTICLE 31

BIDS
FOR
REVALUATION

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to obtain bids on a complete revaluation of all East Longmeadow Real and Personal Property and report the bid amounts to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

Yes 112
No 102

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 32

GENERAL
BY-LAWS
AMENDMENT

Voted that the Town amend the General By-laws of the Town by adding the following new section:

Section 94C, Depositing filth, rubbish or other substances.

DEPOSITING
FILTH,
RUBBISH
OR
OTHER
SUBSTANCE

1. No person shall, without license of the Board of Health, throw into, or leave in or upon any street, court, square, lane, road, public square, public enclosure, pond or body of water, or vacant land within the limits of the Town, any filth, rubbish, or other substance. Any person who shall refuse or neglect to forthwith remove the same, after being requested by a police officer to do so, may be arrested and, if the identity of such person

is unknown to the police officer, that person may after arrest be detained without a warrant until his identity is ascertained. Reasonable diligence shall be exercised by the arresting officer in ascertaining the identity of the offender and, when identified, he shall be released from arrest unless a warrant has issued against him.

2. No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent, profane, or obscene language or gesture, not in furtherance of his constitutional first amendment rights of free speech, in a street or elsewhere in any other public place in the Town to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. Whoever shall accost or address another person with such profane or obscene language or gesture, or otherwise behave himself in a disorderly manner shall be subject to arrest. If the identity of the offender is unknown to the police officer, such person may be arrested without a warrant and detained until his identity is ascertained, whereupon the arresting police officer may release him from arrest unless a warrant has issued against him, or he may be further detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

3. No person shall, in violation of General Laws, Chapter 272, Section 59, or any amendments thereto, linger, continue to sit, stand, or occupy any part of the public street, public place, public building, or any property not his own or under his control, so as to obstruct or impede the free passage of, or in any manner annoy or disturb any other person, after being instructed or directed by a police officer to move on. Any person refusing to comply with this section, after he shall be requested to do so by a police officer, shall be subject to arrest. If the identity of such person is unknown to the police officer, such person may be arrested without a warrant and detained until his identity is ascertained, unless a warrant has issued against him, or he may be further detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

4. The penalty for any violation of the foregoing sections shall be a fine of not more than \$25.00.

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 33

Voted that the Town amend the General By-laws of the Town by adding the following new section:

Section 94D, Consuming intoxicating beverages on public ways or other public property; penalties.

GENERAL BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

CONSUMING INTOXICATING BEVERAGES

1. Whoever shall, within the Town, whether that public way be a Town way, County highway, State highway, or a private way open to the public, or in any other place where the public shall have access, consume intoxicating beverages shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50.00. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or public place as hereinabove defined, or within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way or place as herein defined.

2. Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, schoolhouses and schoolgrounds, public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50.00.

3. The foregoing paragraphs 1. and 2. shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the General Laws. A violation of this By-law shall be deemed to be a breach of peace.

4. It shall be the duty of any police office of the Town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of paragraphs 1. and 2. and to cause such

NOTICE OF APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION OF TOWN
MEETING VOTES

The following town meeting votes of May 1, 2 and 8, 1978 were approved by the Attorney General on August 4, 1978:

- Art. 10 - Unattended vehicles; fire lanes. (General By-laws)
- Art. 14 - Accept Ch. 808, Acts 1975-Special Permit Granting Authority.
- Art. 15 - Special permits; Gravel, sand banks, timber, loam.
- Art. 17 - Special permits; Hospitals, nursing homes, etc.
- Art. 18 - Special permits; Church and educational buildings.
- Art. 19 - Facilities for repair and storage of cars.
- Art. 20 - Special permits; non-conforming uses.
- Art. 21 - Non-conforming lots; Water and sewage disposal can be assured.
- Art. 23 - Flood Plain. District.
- Art. 32 - Depositing filth, rubbish, etc. (General By-laws)
- Art. 33 - Consuming intoxicating beverages (General By-laws)

The above votes of the Town as approved by the Attorney General were published in the Reminder Publications on August 15, 1978 and August 22, 1978, after which time all by-laws became effective.

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

persons to be detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 34

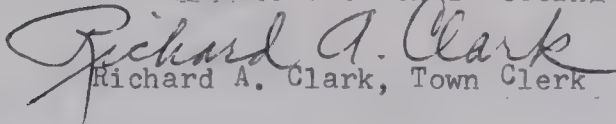
Surplus Revenue to Reduce Tax Rate; No motion made.

MOTION
TO
ADJOURN

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 9:50 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

Tellers appointed for the session were: Shirley Aitcheson, Margaret Wright, Richard Brown and David Panaia.

A True Record of this Meeting: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were present during the three sessions of the Annual Town Meeting. Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

	<u>May 1, 1978</u>	<u>May 2, 1978</u>	<u>May 8, 1978</u>
Precinct 1	75	72	39
2	111	101	67
3	204	185	76
4	142	121	47
5	77	62	16
	<u>609</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>245</u>

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

To the Constable of the Town of East Longmeadow, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
2 - Pleasant View School
3 - High School
4 - Mountainview School
5 - Meadowbrook School

On Tuesday, the 19th day of September 1978 at 7 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Senator In Congress	For this Commonwealth
Governor	"
Lt. Governor	"
Attorney General	"
Secretary	"
Treasurer	"
Auditor	"
Representative in Congress	Second Congressional District
Councillor	Seventh Councillor District
Senator in General Court	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire District
Representative in General Court	Second Hampden District
District Attorney	Hampden District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	Hampden County
County Commissioner	Hampden County
County Treasurer	Hampden County

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of August 1978.

Arthur Moses

Stanley P. Brown

Martin D. Turpie

Board of Selectmen of
East Longmeadow

Date: September 11, 1978

I certify that I have posted copies of this warrant at the Police Station, Town Hall and Post Office on this date.

Felix W. Cangro
Constable

Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk

State Primary
September 19, 1978

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the polls in all five precincts were opened from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The count was recorded as follows:

<u>Democratic Party</u>						
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Senator in Congress						
Kathleen Sullivan Alioto	34	80	73	51	27	265
Paul Guzzi	44	112	60	56	33	305
Elaine Noble	8	9	10	2	4	33
Howard Phillips	6	6	12	7	3	34
Paul Tsongas	60	156	107	66	44	433
Blanks						<u>49</u>
						1119
Governor						
Michael S. Dukakis	70	170	117	68	54	479
Barbara Ackerman	23	36	15	17	8	99
Edward J. King	69	155	129	99	48	500
Blanks						<u>41</u>
						1119
Lieutenant Governor						
Thomas P. O'Neill III	116	265	186	134	81	782
Blanks						<u>337</u>
						1119
Attorney General						
Francis X. Bellotti	119	274	177	131	91	792
Blanks						<u>327</u>
						1119
Secretary						
Michael Joseph Connolly	19	62	30	17	16	144
David E. Crosby	13	16	14	10	2	55
John Fulham	6	14	12	6	0	38
William James Galvin, Jr.	10	24	18	11	9	72
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	10	18	10	9	5	52
Lois G. Pines	53	101	104	59	49	366
Anthony J. Vigliotti	28	77	38	48	17	208
Blanks						<u>184</u>
						1119
Treasurer						
Robert Q. Crane	60	131	112	65	36	404
Lawrence E. Blacke	2	4	4	6	1	17
Paul R. Cacchiotti	10	42	17	10	5	84
Lawrence S. DiCara	56	104	62	55	46	323
Thomas P. Lopes	8	14	17	10	2	51
Dayce Philip Moore	7	18	14	14	7	60
Blanks						<u>180</u>
						1119
Auditor						
Thaddeus Buczko	81	196	147	96	63	583
Peter G. Meade	49	95	75	55	27	301
Blanks						<u>235</u>
						1119
Representative in Congress						
Second District						
Edward P. Boland	122	284	195	141	90	832
Blanks						<u>287</u>
						1119

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Councillor						
Seventh District						
Leo J. Turo	77	151	103	78	41	450
Joseph P. Genduso	32	83	64	36	26	241
Blanks						<u>428</u>
						1119
Senator in General Court						
Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire District						
Robert D. Wetmore						
District Attorney, Hampden District						
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	73	188	109	96	46	512
George M. Nassar	80	165	150	79	64	538
Blanks						<u>69</u>
						1119
Register of Probate and Insolvency						
Hampden County						
John P. O'Brien	113	230	170	109	77	699
Blanks						<u>420</u>
						1119
County Commissioner, Hampden County						
Donald E. Ashe	25	57	46	30	24	182
Stanley Borsa	8	16	11	9	10	54
Leonard J. Collamore	69	131	110	76	44	430
John F. Fitzgerald	24	66	49	39	19	197
James E. Sullivan	24	78	35	21	10	168
Blanks						<u>88</u>
						1119
County Treasurer, Hampden County						
Armando G. DiMauro	101	234	145	110	77	667
Daniel M. Keyes	53	135	117	73	35	413
Blanks						<u>39</u>
						1119
<u>Republican Party</u>						
Senator in Congress						
Edward W. Brooke	84	37	88	85	47	341
Avi Nelson	89	68	93	93	44	387
Blanks						<u>11</u>
						739
Governor						
Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	70	49	103	95	32	349
Edward F. King	90	56	66	77	56	345
Blanks						<u>45</u>
						739
Lt. Governor						
William I. Cowin	82	45	98	86	49	360
Peter L. McDowell	62	42	52	61	28	245
Blanks						<u>134</u>
						739
Attorney General						
William F. Weld	121	76	116	116	56	485
Blanks						<u>254</u>
						739
Secretary						
John W. Sears	120	76	117	111	35	459
Blanks						<u>280</u>
						739
Treasurer						
Lewis S. W. Crampton	141	88	142	129	68	568
Blanks						<u>171</u>
						739

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Auditor						
William A. Casey	141	86	144	133	71	575
Blanks						<u>164</u>
						739
Representative in Congress						
Second District						
Thomas P. Swank	138	80	131	130	65	544
Blanks						<u>195</u>
						739
Representative in General Court						
2nd Hampden District						
Iris K. Holland	150	106	163	158	84	661
Blanks						<u>78</u>
						739

At the close of the polls, 1119 Democratic voters and
739 Republican voters had cast their ballots.
 1858

Votes were cast in the separate precincts as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Total	Eligible Number of Voters			Total
				Repub.	Democ.	Indep.	
Prec. 1	173	158	331	404	371	608	1383
2	109	380	489	265	735	834	1834
3	182	276	458	444	561	734	1739
4	183	191	374	467	484	699	1650
5	92	114	206	204	301	422	927
	<u>739</u>	<u>1119</u>	<u>1858 - 25%</u>	<u>1784</u>	<u>2452</u>	<u>3297</u>	<u>7533</u>

The following election officers served:

Prec. 1 - Birchland Park School

Margaret Dente, Warden
 Janet Snow, Clerk
 Virginia David
 Beverlee Katsoulis
 Nancy Niznik
 Lee Santanello

Prec. 2 - Pleasant View School

Felicia Pradella, Warden
 Estelle Sheldon, Clerk
 Doris Kites
 Doris Long
 Grace Ford
 Leonora Zucco

Prec. 3 - High School

Kenneth Malmstrom, Warden
 Gina Bergamini, Clerk
 Edna Stevens
 Nora Gerow
 Bridget Mineo
 Lucille St. Marie

Prec. 4 - Mountainview School

Annette Peterson, Warden
 Lois Busi, Clerk
 Alice Nelson
 Ann Saunders
 Constance Paulsen
 Dorothy Hildreth

Prec. 5 - Meadow Brook School

Arline Betterley, Warden
 Mary Perrault, Clerk
 Jane Hickey
 Angela Gour
 Joan Nolan
 Beverly Davis

A True Record of this Primary:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION. - NOVEMBER 7, 1978

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden ss:

To the Constable of the Town of East Longmeadow

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to vote at the polling places listed below, on

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978

From 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	for the SECOND Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	for the SEVENTH Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	for the WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN and HAMPSHIRE District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	for the SECOND HAMPDEN District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	for the HAMPDEN District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	for HAMPDEN COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	for HAMPDEN COUNTY
COUNTY TREASURER	for HAMPDEN COUNTY

And to Vote "YES or NO" on the following Questions (See attached)

- Question #1- Property Classification for Tax Purposes.
 #2- State Budget Deadline.
 #3- Distributing Information for Voters.
 #4- Residence Standards for State Census.
 #5- Charter Commission Deadline.
 #6- Student Assignments to Public Schools.
 #7- Taxation of Land Used for Recreation or Left in Natural State.
 #8- Pari-mutual betting on dog races in Hampden County.
 #9- Require reduction in property taxes; revenue from state taxes.

POLLING PLACES

ALL POLLS	Precinct 1	- Birchland Park School
OPEN	2	- Pleasant View School
FROM	3	- High School
7:00 A.M.	4	- Mountainview School
TO	5	- Meadow Brook School
8:00 P.M.		

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant as required by law.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October 1978.

Attest:

 ARTHUR MOSES

A True Copy:

 STANLEY P. BROWN

 Felix W. Cangro
 Constable

 MARTIN D. TURPIE

Posted: October 31, 1978

 Selectmen of East Longmeadow

STATE ELECTION
November 7, 1978

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the polls were opened in all five precincts from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The count was recorded as follows:

	<u>Prec.1</u>	<u>Prec.2</u>	<u>Prec.3</u>	<u>Prec.4</u>	<u>Prec.5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senator in Congress						
Edward W. Brooke	477	401	555	519	271	2223
Paul E. Tsongas	396	675	552	522	307	2452
Blanks						<u>74</u>
						4749
Governor-Lt. Governor						
Hatch and Cowin	621	589	750	677	402	3039
King and O'Neill	234	480	356	361	175	1606
Blanks						<u>104</u>
						4749
Attorney General						
Francis X. Bellotti	563	832	745	661	392	3193
William F. Weld	290	221	346	364	180	1401
Blanks						<u>155</u>
						4749
Secretary						
Michael Joseph Connolly	341	582	440	391	272	2026
John Sears	469	406	580	581	279	2315
Blanks						<u>408</u>
						4749
Treasurer						
Robert Q. Crane	371	595	497	429	282	2174
Lewis W. Crampton	445	384	531	541	267	2168
Blanks						<u>407</u>
						4749
Auditor						
Thaddeus Buczko	338	571	477	409	292	2087
Timothy F. O'Brien	458	410	549	546	256	2219
Blanks						<u>443</u>
						4749
Representative in Congress, Second District						
Edward P. Boland	541	752	693	621	365	2972
Thomas P. Swank	305	291	380	388	200	1564
Blanks						<u>213</u>
						4749
Councillor, Seventh District						
Leo J. Turo	319	553	456	385	246	1959
Les Harvey	384	321	439	447	245	1836
Blanks						<u>954</u>
						4749
Senator in General Court						
Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire District						
Robert D. Wetmore	515	709	671	624	363	2882
Blanks						<u>1867</u>
						4749
Representative in General Court, Second Hampden District						
Iris K. Holland	668	736	870	811	466	3551
Blanks						<u>1198</u>
						4749

	<u>Prec.1</u>	<u>Prec.2</u>	<u>Prec.3</u>	<u>Prec.4</u>	<u>Prec.5</u>	<u>Total</u>
District Attorney, Hampden District						
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	590	788	767	745	405	3295
Blanks						<u>1454</u>
						4749
Register of Probate and Insolvency, Hampden County						
John P. O'Brien	569	762	737	680	405	3153
Blanks						<u>1596</u>
						4749
County Commissioner, Hampden County						
Leonard J. Collamore	596	802	780	719	408	3305
Blanks						<u>1444</u>
						4749
County Treasurer, Hampden County						
Daniel M. Keyes	544	718	735	682	393	3072
Blanks						<u>1677</u>
						4749
Q. #1 - Should the Legislature be permitted to establish up to four classes of property - such as, residential, commercial, industrial and open space - which could be taxed differently?						
Yes	360	588	472	465	276	2161
No	505	455	608	555	299	2422
Blanks						<u>166</u>
						4749
Q. #2 - Should a new governor be given eight weeks rather than three to file a proposed budget with the Legislature?						
Yes	572	660	737	668	368	3005
No	243	303	268	306	189	1309
Blanks						<u>435</u>
						4749
Q. #3 - Should the Secretary of State be allowed to send one voter information booklet per household regardless of the number of voters living in the house instead of sending one per voter?						
Yes	615	714	720	705	367	3121
No	191	248	273	253	189	1154
Blanks						<u>474</u>
						4749
Q. #4 - Should the state use the same definition of residence - where a person spends most of his or her time - in taking the state census as the federal government uses to take the state census?						
Yes	565	613	664	624	348	2814
No	232	315	308	312	196	1363
Blanks						<u>572</u>
						4749
Q. #5 - Should local charter commissions be given 18 months instead of 10 to report on proposed charter changes?						
Yes	229	284	307	279	166	1265
No	550	626	651	649	367	2843
Blanks						<u>641</u>
						4749
Q. #6 - Should state and local authorities be prohibited from assigning pupils to public schools on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed?						
Yes	548	613	629	646	354	2790
No	263	332	366	309	193	1463
Blanks						<u>496</u>
						4749

	<u>Prec.1</u>	<u>Prec.2</u>	<u>Prec.3</u>	<u>Prec.4</u>	<u>Prec.5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Q. #7 - Should land reserved as open space or used for certain recreational purposes be given special tax consideration?						
Yes	421	473	500	489	285	2168
No	378	448	477	444	260	2007
Blanks						<u>574</u>
						4749
Q. #8 - Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on dog races be permitted?						
Yes	311	466	375	384	233	1769
No	448	428	551	493	277	2197
Blanks						<u>783</u>
						4749
Q. #9 - Should local property taxes be reduced through extra state aid and should a cap be placed on state and local spending?						
Yes	465	570	598	561	336	2530
No	202	233	233	220	127	1015
Blanks						<u>1204</u>
						4749

The following election officers assisted in the count:

Prec. 1 - Birchland Park School

Margaret Dente, Warden
Beverlee Katsoulis, Clerk
Jane Snow
Virginia David
Nancy Niznik
Lee Santanello

Prec. 2 - Pleasant View School

Felicia Pradella, Warden
Estelle Sheldon, Clerk
Doris Kites
Doris Long
Grace Ford
Leonora Zucco

Prec. 3 - High School

Kenneth Malmstrom, Warden
Gina Bergamini, Clerk
Doris Best
Edna Stevens
Nora Gerow
Bridget Mineo

Prec. 4 - Mountainview School

Annette Peterson, Warden
Lois Busi, Clerk
Ina Bremner
Barbara Panaia
Alice Nelson
Ann Saunders

Prec. 5 - Meadow Brook School

Arline Betterley, Warden
Mary Perrault, Clerk
Louise Grady
Jane Hickey
Angela Gour
Nancy Zuccalo

At the close of the polls, 4749 voters had cast their ballots, including 93 absentee ballots.

Votes were cast in the spearate precincts as follows:

		<u>No. voters eligible</u>
Precinct 1 -	880	1396
2 -	1097	1840
3 -	1125	1756
4 -	1060	1677
5 -	<u>587</u>	<u>936</u>
	4749-62.5%	7605
	voter	
	turnout	

A True Record of this Election:

Attest: *Richard A. Clark*
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 28, 1978
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, December 28, 1978, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Fund a sum of money for the complete repowering of fire apparatus Engine #2, a 1960 Seagrave; repowering to include a new diesel engine, automatic transmission, Jacobs engine brake and related equipment, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$20,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from water revenue reserve a sum of money for the replacement of the one-inch (1") water main in Acorn Street from Vineland Avenue to Patterson Avenue, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$1,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 71E, thus permitting the Town Treasurer to set up a special revolving account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 16A - 16F, affecting the collection of sewer charges or sewer services by the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Commercial District" to "Business District" as petitioned by Clark Brothers Rustic Fences, Inc., the following parcel of land:

A parcel of land in East Longmeadow bounded westerly by the Penn Central Railroad 729.75 feet; northerly by land of Gasland, Inc., 354.79 feet; easterly by lands of Martin Rosol, Jr., Arthur H. Edwards, Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin 689.26 feet; and southerly by land of Clark Brothers Rustic Fences, Inc., 334.93 feet, containing an area of 4.89 acres, all as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 95, Pages 129 and 130.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Commercial District" to "Business District" as petitioned by Clark Brothers Rustic Fences, Inc., the following parcel of land:

Property in East Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of North Main Street and bounded: Easterly by the westerly line of North Main Street, 218.78'; southerly by land of Arthur H. Edwards, Martin Rosol, Jr., Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin, 372.51' and 211.64'; westerly by land of Gasland, Inc., 116.70'; and northerly by land of the Town of East Longmeadow (Pleasant View School), 579.25'; and containing an area of 2 acres, more or less.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
EAST LONGMEADOW, MASS.

December 28, 1978
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You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December 1978.

Arthur Moses

Martin D. Turpie

Stanley P. Brown

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

- ARTICLE 1. The Appropriations Committee has evaluated the current and projected equipment needs of the Fire Department and determined that the repowering for Fire Apparatus #2 is necessary for adequate fire protection. We recommend approval.
- ARTICLE 2. We recommend approval.
- ARTICLE 3. The Appropriations Committee does not see the advantages of this proposal at this time, and, therefore, does not recommend approval.
- ARTICLE 4. The passage of this article will result in consistency of collection practices of the Town. We recommend approval.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN:

Copies of this warrant posted
Town Hall, Public Library,
Police Station, Post Office.

Raymond E. Lievens, Chairman
G. Todd Marchant, Vice Chairman
George J. Moriarty
Emanuel Tesoro
Nelson F. Kilburn
Walter G. Weisse
Edward W. Betterley
Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer,
ex officio

-- Felix W. Cangro --
Constable

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Date posted: 12/8/78

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 28, 1978

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium. The Moderator, Atty. Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. after a large number of waiting voters had been checked into the hall. A quorum of more than the require 200 voters were present.

Article 1

\$20,000
Repowering
Fire
Apparatus

Voted that the Town appropriate \$20,000.00 by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Fund for the complete repowering of fire apparatus Engine #2, a 1960 Seagrave; repowering to include a new diesel engine, automatic transmission, Jacobs engine brake and related equipment.

Voted Unanimously

Article 2

\$1,500 8"
water main
Acorn St.

Voted that the Town appropriate from Water Revenue Reserve the sum of \$1,500.00 to install an 8-inch water main in Acorn Street from Vineland Avenue to Patterson Avenue to replace the existing 1-inch main.

Voted Unanimously

Article 3

Acceptance
of Ch. 71
Sec. 71E

Voted that the Town accept Chapter 71, Section 71E of the General Laws of Massachusetts, permitting the Town Treasurer to set up a special revolving account.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

Article 4

Acceptance
of Ch. 83
Sec. 16A-16F

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 16A to 16F, affecting the collection of sewer charges or sewer services by the Town.

Passed by a Majority Vote

The motion was made and seconded to consider Article 6 before Article 5. A teller count was taken:

Yes 73

No 330 Motion not carried.

Article 5

Re-zone
N. Main St.
Commercial to
Business

To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Commercial District" to "Business District" as petitioned by Clark Brothers Rustic Fences, Inc., the following parcel of land:

A parcel of land in East Longmeadow bounded westerly by the Penn Central Railroad 729.75 feet; northerly by land of Gasland, Inc., 354.79 feet; easterly by lands of Martin Rosol, Jr., Arthur H. Edwards, Robert F. Price and Alfred P. Spungin 689.26 feet; and southerly by land of Clark Brothers Rustic Fences, Inc., 334.93 feet, containing an area of 4.89 acres, all as shown on a plan of lots as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 95, Pages 129 and 130.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 5. A teller count was taken:

Yes 167

No 288 2/3's vote not carried.

Motion Defeated

Article 6

Re-zone #310 N. Main Street from Commercial to Business.
Motion Withdrawn.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:50 P.M. the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn, the business of the Warrant having been completed.

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 28, 1978

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CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were present during the entire meeting. Voter attendance by precinct was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1 - 91
 2 - 178
 3 - 124
 4 - 72
 5 - 37
 502

A True Record:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark,
 Town Clerk

To the Assessors:

The December 28, 1978 Special Town Meeting voted appropriations from available funds as follows:

Art.	From	To	
1	Surplus Revenue	Fire Engine Repowering	\$20,000.00
2	Water Revenue Reserve	Water Main: Acorn Street	1,500.00
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			\$21,500.00

No appropriations from the Tax Levy were authorized.

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark,
 Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 10, 1979

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was held in the five precincts of the town. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. All voting machines were inspected before the opening of the polls and all dials found to be set at 0. At the close of the polls 3,224 people had voted, including 23 by absentee ballot.

<u>PRECINCT</u>	<u>No. Voting</u>	<u>No. Eligible</u>
1. Birchland Park School	634	1307
2. Pleasant View School	657	1765
3. High School	803	1698
4. Mountainview School	754	1597
5. Meadow Brook School	376	879
	3224- 44%	7246

The count was recorded as follows:

	<u>Prec. 1</u>	<u>Prec. 2</u>	<u>Prec. 3</u>	<u>Prec. 4</u>	<u>Prec. 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Moderator for 1 year: ROBERT E. KUBICEK	505	485	630	568	285	2473
Selectman for 3 years: ARTHUR MOSES (Elected)	372	438	465	399	234	1908
WILLIAM R. BRADLEY	260	220	334	352	140	1306
Assessor for 3 years: FREDERIC A. STEVENS	442	426	519	498	231	2116
Public Works for 3 years: DONALD BREMNER (Elected)	455	311	560	559	227	2112
Charles J. Marino	156	317	197	151	122	943
School Committee for 3 years: PETER L. BERGERON (Elected)	359	402	469	373	193	1796
EDGAR H. FORREST	250	203	284	329	162	1228
Library Trustee for 5 years: RUSSELL E. SNOW (Elected)	517	465	607	584	274	2447
VIRGINIA C. ROBBINS	9	4	5	7	3	28
SUSAN L. CHAPIN	4	15	5	2	0	26
DAVID J. BOYER	2	14	1	0	0	17
Auditor for 3 years: CHANDLER W. NEWELL	492	462	600	555	277	2386
Planning Board for 5 years: ROBERT N. FRATAR	265	238	317	356	138	1324
STEPHEN R. MANNING (Elected)	324	347	404	302	209	1586
Housing Authority for 5 years: DOROTHY D. BUTLER	524	494	605	574	285	2482

A True Record of the Election: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of East Longmeadow
Warrant for the Town Election

APRIL 10, 1979

County of Hampden ss:

To the Constable for the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely:

- Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
- 2 - Pleasant View School
- 3 - High School
- 4 - Mountainview School
- 5 - Meadow Brook School

On Tuesday, April 10, 1979 at 7:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their ballots for:

- One Moderator for 1 year
- One Selectman for 3 years
- One Assessor for 3 years
- One Member of the Board of Public Works for 3 years
- One Member of the School Committee for three years
- Two Members of the Board of Library Trustees for 3 years
- One Planning Board member for 5 years
- One Housing Authority member for 5 years
- One Auditor for 3 years

The Polls will be open from: 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February 1979.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN:

Posted at Town Hall, Police Station
and Post Office on:

March 24, 1979
(Date)

151 Felix W. Conroy
Constable

151 Arthur Moses
ARTHUR MOSES
151 Stanley P. Brown
STANLEY P. BROWN
151 Martin D. Turpie
MARTIN D. TURPIE

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THE
FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 Town of East Longmeadow
 Warrant for the Town Election

April 10, 1979

County of Hampden ss:

To the Constable for the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town, namely:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
 2 - Pleasant View School
 3 - High School
 4 - Mountainview School
 5 - Meadow Brook School

On Tuesday, April 10, 1979 at 7:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their ballots for:

One Moderator for 1 year
 One Selectman for 3 years
 One Assessor for 3 years
 One Member of the Board of Public Works for 3 years
 One Member of the School Committee for three years
 Two Members of the Board of Library Trustees for 3 years
 One Planning Board member for 5 years
 One Housing Authority member for 5 years
 One Auditor for 3 years

The Polls will be open from: 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make your return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February 1979.

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

Constable's Return:

Posted at Town Hall, Police Station
 and Post Office on:

 (Date)

 Constable

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

April 10, 1979

		<u>Date Sworn</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator	1 yr. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4-24-79</u>	1980
Selectman	3 yrs. <u>Arthur Moser</u>	<u>4-17-79</u>	1982
Assessor	3 yrs. <u>Fred A. Stevens</u>	<u>4-11-79</u>	1982
Board of Public Works	3 yrs. <u>Donald Bremner</u>	<u>4-11-79</u>	1982
School Committee	3 yrs. <u>Peter L. Bergeron</u>	<u>4-11-79</u>	1982
Library Trustee	3 yrs. <u>Donald E. Smith</u>	<u>April 23-1979</u>	1982
Library Trustee	3 yrs. <u>Susan L. Chapin</u>	<u>5-7-79</u>	1982
Auditor	3 yrs. <u>Charles W. Newell</u>	<u>4-24-79</u>	1982
Planning Board	5 yrs. <u>Heather Manning</u>	<u>4-12-79</u>	1984
Housing Authority	5 yrs. <u>Dorothy D. Butler</u>	<u>6-1-79</u>	1984

A True Record: Attest

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner, Asst. Town Clerk

Carlton L. Seelye

Apr 10. 1979

Appointed to fill School Committee vacancy until Apr. 1980.

5-8-79

Linda P. Carapito

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Hampden ss:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School, Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountain View School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5, on Tuesday, April 10, 1979 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers: One Moderator for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the School Committee, two members of the Board of Library Trustees, one Auditor for three years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for five years.

The polls to be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constable or the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 7, 1979, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance unused on June 30, 1979 in the Department of Public Works Water Supply Study account back into General Revenue Sharing account, said sum having been allocated from General Revenue Sharing at Special Town Meeting of 1977, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on the Report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills for Fiscal Year 1978 or previous years, from the Fiscal Year 1980 appropriations.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for ambulance service or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$12,750.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide a full-time Fire Department, as petitioned by Herbert T. Wilson and others, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purchase of a new pumper with related equipment for the Fire Department.

\$85,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as recommended by the Planning Board:

SHERRY HILL, a strip of land 24 ft. in width running westerly from the west side of Powers Road, a distance of approximately 646 ft. to an intersection; thence continuing westerly 24 ft. in width approximately 464 ft. Also, beginning at the intersection above mentioned; thence running southerly and westerly a width of 24 ft., a distance of approximately 1,010 ft.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

JAMES STREET, a strip of land 50 ft. and 60 ft. in width running from Westwood Avenue northwesterly, a distance of 1970 ft. to Cooley Avenue, as shown on a plan of lots entitled "Westwood Acres, East Longmeadow, Mass., for K.V. Realty Company, Inc.", recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 142, pages 4 & 5.

AVENUE STREET, a strip of land 60 ft. in width running northerly from Franconia Circle, a distance of 634 ft., as shown on a plan of lots entitled, "Westwood Acres, East Longmeadow, Mass., for K.V. Realty Company, Inc.", recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 142, pages 4 & 5.

FRANCONIA CIRCLE, a strip of land 60 ft. in width running westerly from James Street, a distance of 2420 ft., as shown on a plan of lots entitled, "Westwood Acres, East Longmeadow, Mass., for K.V. Realty Company, Inc.", recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 142, pages 4 & 5.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as petitioned by Douglas S. Dalton and others, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement thereof:

WATERMAN AVENUE, from the southerly line of Moore Street (end of presently accepted portion) 210' to the southerly line of Dale Street, 40' in width, as shown on plan entitled, "Springfield Gardens, belonging to Jacob W. Wilbur, made by A. L. Elliot, Surveyor, dated July 22, 1911", and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File #2247. Total cost including installation of sanitary sewer, 210' of road construction and necessary storm drain.

\$43,800.00

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 2- DISTRICTS

In the first sentence, delete the word "seven".

In the last paragraph, delete the words "Building Zone Map, 1970, Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, C.E. Anderson", and in the last sentence "Building Zone Map, 1970" and insert "Building Zone Map, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978, Department of Public Works, Latest Revision", and "Building Zone Map, 1978, respectively, as the same may be from time to time amended.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 3- DEFINITIONS

(51) SUBDIVISION - Delete in its entirety.

Insert the following:

(51) SUBDIVISION - Shall mean the division of a tract of land into two or more lots and shall include resubdivision, and, when appropriate to the context, shall relate to the process of subdivision or the land or territory subdivided; provided, however, that the division of a tract of land into two or more lots shall not be deemed to constitute a subdivision within the meaning of the subdivision control law if, at the time when it is made, every lot within the tract so divided has frontage on (a) a public way or a way which the clerk of the town certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or (b) a way shown on a plan thereto fore approved and endorsed in accordance with the subdivision control law, or (c) a way in existence when the subdivision control law became

effective in the Town of East Longmeadow, having, in the opinion of the Planning Board sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon. Such frontage shall be of at least such distance as is then required by the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow for erection of a building on such lot, and if no distance is so required, such frontage shall be of at least twenty feet. Conveyances or other instruments adding to, taking away from, or changing the size and shape of, lots in such a manner as not to leave any lot so affected without the frontage above set forth, or the division of a tract of land on which two or more buildings were standing when the subdivision control law went into effect in the Town of East Longmeadow into separate lots on each of which one of such buildings remains standing, shall not constitute a subdivision.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

Add Paragraph 53A - USE - The classification of a parcel of land, or lot, and the building or structure thereupon, based on the purpose for which it is habitually employed.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS - A. USES - Paragraph (4)

Add to that sentence the following:

"may be permitted under the provisions of Section 26 - Paragraph 3D."

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS - USES - Paragraph (5)

Add sentence 2 - "Recreational facilities conducted for gain may be allowed by Special Permit under Section 26 - Paragraph 3H."

SECTION 5 - COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS - A. PERMITTED USES

Add Paragraph (12) - "Recreational facilities conducted for gain may be allowed by Special Permit under Section 26 - Paragraph 3H."

SECTION 6 - BUSINESS DISTRICTS

Add Sentence 2 to Section 6 A (1) Paragraph 1 as follows:

"Facilities for recreation and sport activities may be allowed only under Special Permit as outlined in Section 26, Special Permits - 3A."

Eliminate Section 25 in its entirety.

Add Section 26 - Paragraph 3H - In a Residence, Commercial or Business District, area and facilities for tennis and other racquet sports, basketball, volleyball, handball, squash, archery and ice skating, together with accessory buildings in connection with the foregoing, and accessory uses customarily incident to any of the foregoing and with the right to charge for the use thereof, may be developed only after obtaining a Special Permit.

In addition to the conditions set forth in Section 26 - Paragraph 2E, the following requirements must be met:

1. Minimum lot area when used exclusively for outdoor activities shall be:

- (a) In Residence Districts - 5 Acres
- (b) In the Commercial District - 1 Acre
- (c) In the Business District - 25,000 square feet

2. Minimum lot area when any permitted activity is housed in a building shall be:

- (a) In Residence Districts - 20 Acres
- (b) In the Commercial District - 5 Acres
- (c) In the Business District - 3 Acres

3. Frontage, lot coverage and building height will be that of the district in which the facility is located.
4. Setbacks of any principal building in the Residence Districts or on a lot abutting a Residence District shall be 300 feet with 300 foot rear yard and 300 foot side yard. In the Commercial District any principal building shall have 100 foot setback, 100 foot side yard and 100 foot rear yard; and in the Business District a 100 foot setback, 50 foot side yard and 50 foot rear yard.
5. Accessory buildings shall have the same setback and 50% of the side yard and rear yard as set forth above for Residence, Commercial or Business Districts.
6. Exterior artificial lighting may be used only for the lighting of walkways, driveways, parking areas and signs in conformance with Section 9C. (5) as necessary for public safety. All lighting shall be shaded and directed in such a manner so as not to spill light on adjacent property or constitute a nuisance.
7. A Plan of Development must be submitted as part of the application to obtain a Special Permit. The Plan will be forwarded to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works for review, recommendation and approval prior to a formal decision by the Special Permit Granting Authority. The Plan of Development must include the Following:
 - (a) A site plan including the parking plan required by Section 23 of the Zoning By-law including all vehicle entrances and exits to the property and external traffic circulation. The plan shall not create excessive traffic load or hazardous conditions on existing, adjacent or nearby streets.
 - (b) Sufficient public water and sanitary sewage disposal facilities shall be available.
 - (c) Display signs shall conform to Section 9 C of the Zoning By-law.
 - (d) The development shall be designed to protect adjacent property and the neighborhood in general from detrimental effects.
 - (e) In the Residence Zones no outdoor activity shall be permitted between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. and no outdoor activity between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M.
8. The entire length of side and rear yards abutting a Residence District shall be landscaped for a minimum depth of 20 feet from the lot line. This landscaped area must be maintained and kept free of rubbish and debris.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from "Business District" to "Commercial District", as petitioned by the Planning Board of the Town of East Longmeadow, the following described parcel of land:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Westwood Avenue, said point marking the southwest corner of land of Takvor S. Melikian, et al; thence westerly along Westwood Avenue, a distance of 322.23 ft. to a point marking a curve on the northerly side of Westwood Avenue having a radius of 597.71 ft.; thence along said arc of curve in a westerly direction, an arc distance of 42.50 ft. to land now or formerly of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence in a north-westerly direction along said railroad property, a distance of 672.71 ft.; thence in an easterly direction, a distance of 334.93 ft. to a point which marks the northwest corner of land now or formerly of William A. and Theresa M. Hafey; thence in a southeasterly direction along land of Hafey and Melikian, et al, a distance of 730.70 ft. to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 6 - BUSINESS DISTRICTS - A. PERMITTED USES (2) - Delete this section in its entirety and insert the following:

(b) Gasoline filling stations, provided that not more than 30,000 gallons of gasoline are stored on the premises with an additional allowable maximum storage of not more than 30,000 gallons of other types of motor fuel. Other types of motor fuel may be stored on the premises with a maximum storage of 15,000 gallons of each of two types of fuel. All fuel must be stored underground, and only non-pressurized (working pressure

less than 1 pound per square inch gauge at the vent) storage will be allowed. An enclosed lubritorium for not more than three (3) motor vehicles only shall be permitted.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 23 - OFFSTREET PARKING - A. PARKING PLAN

Delete Paragraph (1) in its entirety and insert the following:

(1) A parking plan shall be submitted to the East Longmeadow Planning Board at the time of any application for a building permit for the erection or enlargement of any building other than a single family dwelling. No building permit for the erection or enlargement of any building other than a single family dwelling may be issued without approval of said parking plan by the East Longmeadow Planning Board.

Delete Paragraph (2) in its entirety and insert the following:

(2) A parking plan shall be submitted to the Planning Board at the time of any application for the occupancy permit required in Section 14, B. (2) and Section 14, B. (3) of the Zoning By-law. No such occupancy permit may be issued without approval of said parking plan by the Planning Board.

Add new subsection (3) as follows:

(3) Prior to submission of a parking plan to the Planning Board, egress, access and drainage for the side must be approved by the Town Engineer.

B. PARKING SPECIFICATIONS

Paragraph B (1) - Delete Sentence 1 and replace with the following:

Each offstreet parking space shall contain, exclusive of approved access lanes, not less than 200 square feet in the Business District, Planned Business District, Elderly Residential and Golf Recreational District, not less than 180 square feet when located in a parking lot in any other Zone and not less than 160 square feet when located in a garage or other building.

C. MINIMUM REQUIRED PARKING SPACES

Paragraph C (7) - Change the parking spaces required as follows:

- Sentence 1 - Change from 10 spaces to 9 spaces
- Sentence 2 - Change from 8 spaces to 7 spaces
- Sentence 3 - Change from 6 spaces to 5 spaces

Delete Paragraph D. in its entirety and insert the following:

D. JOINT USE PARKING

Joint use of offstreet parking facilities is permitted provided that the parking area is contiguous or within the same parcel of land to be occupied by a point user's principal building and its accessory building(s). The area of such facilities shall not be less than the sum of the requirements of the various users computed in accordance with the specifications of this section.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS - 1. Administration and Enforcement

Change presently numbered Paragraph 2F to Paragraph 2G and add the following Paragraph 2F:

The decision of the Special Permit Granting Authority shall be made only after obtaining and considering the recommendations of other appropriate Town Boards, Commissions, Departments and Agencies.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS - USES - Paragraph (4)

Add the following sentence:

"Nursery Schools may be allowed under Special Permit under Section 26-Paragraph 3B.

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS

Add the following paragraph:

SPECIAL PERMITS - 3B. In Residence Districts, Nursery Schools:

The special Permit Granting Authority shall not grant or renew a special permit for the use, construction, extension or modification of a nursery school unless:

- (1) The general standards and conditions enumerated in Section 26- Paragraph 2E of this By-law are met,
- (2) Condition upon the permanent compliance with the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth, and
- (3) A plan is submitted to the Special Permit Granting Authority which provides for safe vehicle circulation and safe offstreet vehicle loading and unloading areas.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and / or acquire by deed, for municipal purposes, the property at 6 North Main Street supposedly owned by Joseph and AGnes Sierodzinski, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the installation of automatic fire detection equipment in the Department of Public Works Service Building, Birchland Park School, Mapleshade School, Meadow Brook School, Mountain View School, and the former Pleasant View School Building, and to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Conservation Fund.

\$10,000.00

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the acquisition for conservation purposes by purchase by the Conservation Commission and / or by eminent domain by the Board of Selectmen two (2) parcels of land located east of Kibbe Road and west of Fernwood Drive consisting of approximately 70 acres supposedly owned by Northeast Land Development Trust: to appropriate from the Conservation Fund a sum of money for such acquisition and / or taking, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$50,000.00

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate and contract for a Self Help reimbursement for acquiring Northeast Land Development Trust land with Massachusetts and Federal Agencies, any such reimbursement to be paid into the Conservation fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen (in co-operation with the Town of Longmeadow) to seek the passage of legislation granting the Town of East Longmeadow the authority to take and/ or acquire by purchase the fee or a travel easement in land in Longmeadow for highway purposes, and granting said Town of East Longmeadow the authority to construct, partly in both of said Towns and adjacent to the East Longmeadow-Longmeadow boundary line from Chestnut Street southerly to Denslow Road, a public highway, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws and/ or acquire by deed the fee or easements for travel in the following parcels of land for highway purposes; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/ or the Board of Public Works to apply to the Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for funds to construct a road from Chestnut Street southerly to Denslow Road, a distance of approximately 6500 feet and to appropriate a sum of money, to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from

available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for engineering and the purpose of such acquisitions by deed or to pay taking damages; or take any other action relative thereto.

\$60,000.00

Parcel #1: Supposedly belonging to Elbert R. Hood in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a stone bound located on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow on the southerly side of West Chestnut Street; said stone bound is located 2.44 ft. south of the brown stone monument; thence S 160° 59' 11" E, a distance of 138.40 ft. to a point marking the beginning of a curve having a radius of 3178.61 ft.; thence along the arc of said curve, a distance of 598.23 ft. to land of Alfred A. & Arthur M. Arenius; thence S 82° 36' 00" W, a distance of 66.74 ft. along land of Arenius to land belonging to Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 732.21 ft. along said Town Line and land of said Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 0.715 acres.

Parcel #2: Supposedly belonging to Alfred A. & Arthur M. Arenius in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at the southwest corner of land belonging to Elbert R. Hood and running N 82° 36' 00" E, a distance of 66.74 ft. along land of Hood to a point; thence S 06° 12' 11" E, a distance of 2241.62 ft. along other land of Arenius to land of Springfield Area Development Corporation; thence N 89° 24' 30" W, a distance of 20.14 ft. along land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a stone bound on said Town Line and at land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 2238.33 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 2.228 acres.

Parcel #3: Supposedly belonging to Western Massachusetts Electric Company in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a stone bound located on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow on the southerly side of West Chestnut Street; said stone bound is located 2.44 ft. south of a brown stone monument; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 2970.54 ft. along said Town Line and lands of one Hood and Arenius to a stone bound; thence N 89° 33' 00" W, a distance of 55.41 ft. along other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a point; thence N 06° 12' 11" W, a distance of 2232.82 ft. to a point marking the beginning of a curve with a radius of 3103.61 ft.; thence along the arc of said curve, a distance of 584.11 ft. to a point; thence N 16° 58' 11" W, a distance of 153.97 ft. to a point on the south side of West Chestnut Street; thence N 84° 44' 30" E, a distance of 76.60 ft. along the southerly line of Chestnut Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 2.175 acres.

Parcel #7: Supposedly belonging to Western Massachusetts Electric Company in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a stone bound at the southwest corner of land belonging to Alfred A. & Arthur M. Arenius and running S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 1428.51 ft. along East Longmeadow and Longmeadow Town Line and land of Springfield Area Development Corporation, Industrial Drive, P.P.E., Inc., Diane Baker, and Springfield Area Development Corporation to a stone bound; thence S 81° 01' 08" W, a distance of 55.02 ft. to other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 1437.60 ft. to other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence S 89° 33' 00" E, a distance of 55.41 ft. to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 1.816 acres.

Parcel #9: Supposedly belonging to the Quinnehtuk Company in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a point on the north side of Denslow Road and being on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 1997.55 ft. along land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a stone bound; thence N 81° 05' 12" E, a distance of 61.46 ft. along land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a stone bound; thence S 08° 01' 18" E, a distance of 1209.68 ft. along lands of Springfield Area Development Corporation and one Wetstone to a point; thence S 08° 12' 57" E, a distance of 762.13 ft. along said Wetstone and one Polek to the north side of Denslow Road; thence S 64° 42' 23" W, a distance of 89.77 ft. to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 3.313 acres. Subject to an existing 20 Ft. wide Gulf Oil easement in the above parcel.

Parcel #10: Supposedly belonging To Western Massachusetts Electric Company in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a point on the north side of Wolf Swamp Road on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 08° 57' 36" W, a distance of 2020.55 ft. along other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a point; thence N 81° 01' 08" E, a distance of 55.02 ft. along other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a stone bound; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 1997.55 ft. along the Town Line and land of the Quinnehtuk Company to the north side of Denslow Road in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts; thence continuing on the same course, a distance of 23.77 ft. to the north side of Wolf Swamp Road and the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 1.276 acres. Subject to an existing 20 ft. wide Gulf Oil easement in the above parcel.

Parcel #4: Supposedly belonging to Springfield Area Development Corporation in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Beginning at a point on the north side of an 80 ft. road known as Industrial Drive; said point being the northwesterly end of Industrial Drive, and also being on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 729.47 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a stone bound; thence S 89° 24' 30" E, a distance of 20.14 ft. along land of one Arenius to a point; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 726.57 ft. along other land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a point on the north side of Industrial Drive; thence S 81° 06' 03" W, a distance of 20.00 ft. along the northerly line of Industrial Drive to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 0.334 acres.

Parcel #5: Supposedly belonging to P.P.E., Inc., in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Beginning at a point on the south side of an 80 ft. road known as Industrial Drive; said point begin the southwesterly end of Industrial Drive, and also being on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 81° 06' 03" E, a distance of 20.00 ft. along the southerly line of Industrial Drive to a point; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 292.43 ft. along other land of P.P.E., Inc., to a point; thence S 81° 06' 03" W, a distance of 20.00 ft. to a point; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 292.43 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 5848 square feet.

Parcel #6: Supposedly belonging to Diane Baker in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at the southwest corner of land belonging to P.P.E., Inc., also being located on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 81° 06' 03" E, a distance of 20.00 ft. along land of P.P.E., Inc., to a point; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 250.11 ft. along other land of Diane Baker to a point; thence S 81° 06' 03" W, a distance of 20.00 ft. along land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a point; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 250.11 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 5002 square feet.

Parcel #8: Supposedly belonging to Springfield Area Development Corporation in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at the Southwest corner of land belonging to Diane Baker, also being located on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 81° 06' 03" E, a distance of 20.00 ft. along land of Diane Baker to a point; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 76.47 ft. along other land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a point; thence S 81° 05' 12" W, a distance of 20.00 ft. along land of the Quinnehtuk Company to a stone bound; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 76.47 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 1529 square feet.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum on money to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to construct sanitary sewers in Brookhaven Drive, Deerfoot Drive, Juniper Lane, Foxhedge Road, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, the necessary easements in lands of Richard J. and Charlotte A. Melbourne, Joseph A. and Virginia A. Constantini, and Donald and Linda G. Leclair, for said project; any damages to be paid from said appropriation, as petitioned by John D'Amato and others; or take any action relative thereto.

\$191,000.00

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by deed and/or by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take by eminent domain, for street protection and construction, slope rights on the easterly side of Colony Drive along Lots 112B-111A, supposedly belonging to Stanley and Dorothea E. Kuta, to a depth of approximately 10 feet; along Lots 111B-1110A, supposedly belonging to Robert E. and Evelyn W. Cairns, to a depth of approximately 10 feet; along Lots 109A and 110B, supposedly belonging to John R.

Aucella, to a depth of approximately 10 feet; along Lot 109B, supposedly belonging to Leslie E. and Alberta S. Lynde, to a depth of approximately 15 feet; along Lots 108 and 107, supposedly belonging to William J. and Irene C. Tarnowski, to a depth of approximately 18 feet; along Lot 106, supposedly belonging to Charles W. and Beverly G. Bulkley, to a depth of approximately 18 feet; along Lot 105, supposedly belonging to Katherine C. Hale, to a depth of approximately 15 feet; said taking to include all trees within said slopes; and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$4,000.00

ARTICLE 32; To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to enable the Board of Assessors to contract for a professional revaluation of the taxable property in the Town of East Longmeadow.

\$120,000.00

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 8G of the General Laws, thus allowing the Town to enter into Mutual Aid Agreements in the area of Police services, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 6, Section 83A of the General By-laws (1955) as amended, to read as follows:

No vehicle shall be left unattended within the limits of private ways furnishing access to fire apparatus to any building where such fire lane is denoted by signs or labeling "FIRE LANE - NO PARKING - VIOLATORS CAN BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLARS". The registered owner of any vehicle which violates this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a bill, through the State Senator and Representative to the General Court, repealing the fiscal autonomy of the School Committee of the Town of East Longmeadow, as petitioned by Lewis G. Schaeneman and others, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1979-1980 fiscal year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of March 1979.

Arthur Moses

Martin D. Turpie

Stanley P. Brown

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 7, 1979
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 7, 1979 to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize settlement, after the joint approval of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel, by Proof of Loss signed by the School Superintendent, with the Insurance Company on the losses resulting from the Meadow Brook School fire of February 18, 1979.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposal of the Town Treasurer to place the entire proceeds of the Meadow Brook School fire loss payment in a special Meadow Brook School Fire Loss Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the East Longmeadow School Committee to contract for necessary architectural supervision and the repair and restoration of the Meadow Brook School damaged by the fire of February 18, 1979, and designate the source of funds to be used, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$55,000 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the East Longmeadow School Committee to replace by purchase all or a part of the furnishings and equipment damaged or destroyed by the Meadow Brook School fire of February 18, 1979, and designate the source of funds to be used, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$5,000 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as petitioned by Nicholas Giuggio and others, and appropriate a sum of money to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the improvement thereof:

Smith Avenue: A strip of land forty feet (40') in width running from the presently accepted portion at Saugus Avenue northerly approximately seven hundred and five feet (705') to the southerly side of Robin Street, as shown on a plan entitled, "Pecousic Park, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans A, Page 62".
Or take any other action thereto.

\$60,600

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium. The Moderator, Atty. Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M. a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were present in the hall.

The meeting opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Alan Huntley a member of Scout Troop #275 sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Prayer was given by the Reverend John J. Murphy, the new pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Article 1

MEADOW
BROOK
SCHOOL
FIRE
LOSS

Voted that the Town authorize settlement, after the joint approval of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel, by Proof of loss signed by the School Superintendent, with the Insurance Company on the losses resulting from the Meadow Brook School fire of February 18, 1979.

Voted Unanimously

Article 2

MEADOW
BROOK
SCHOOL
FIRE
LOSS

Voted that the Town approve the proposal of the Town Treasurer to place the entire proceeds of the Meadow Brook School fire loss payment in a special Meadow Brook School Fire Loss Account.

Voted Unanimously

Article 3

MEADOW
BROOK
FIRE
ARCHITECT
AND
CONTRACTOR

Voted that the Town appropriate from the School Fire Loss Account for necessary architectural supervision and repair and restoration, the amount of \$49,155 for the purpose of repairing the fire damage to Meadow Brook School.

Voted Unanimously

Article 4

MEADOW
BROOK
FIRE
FURNISHINGS
AND EQUIP.

Voted that the Town appropriate from the School Fire Loss Account, as a result of the fire loss on February 18, 1979, the amount of \$4,430.79 to replace by purchase all or part of the furnishings and equipment damaged or destroyed at Meadow Brook School.

Voted Unanimously

Article 5

SMITH AVENUE:
STREET
TAKING,
ROAD
CONSTRUCTION,
SEWERS

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as petitioned by Nicholas Giuggio and others and to appropriate the sum of \$60,600 by transfer from Surplus Revenue therefor, for the construction of the street, sewers and any possible land damage award.

SMITH AVENUE: A strip of land forty feet (40) in width running from the presently accepted portion at Saugus Avenue northerly approximately seven hundred and five feet (705') to the southerly line of Robin Street, as shown on a plan entitled, "Pecousic Park, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans A, Page 62".

Voted Unanimously

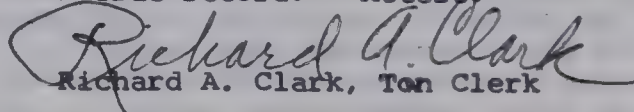
ADJOURNMENT

At 8:15 P.M. the business of the special town meeting warrant having been completed, the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn.

CERTIFICATE
OF
QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the 200 required voters were present in the hall during the entire meeting.

A True record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

At 8:15 P.M., Chariman of the Board of Selectmen, Martin D. Turpie, conducted a hearing stating the areas of the 1980 Fiscal Year Budget where Revenue Sharing Funds were to be used:

Budget for Fiscal Year 1980

Item # 21 - Police Dept. Salaries--	\$ 124,044
26 - Fire Dept. Salaries	55,000
41 - Health-General	11,000
49 - Trash Collection and Disposal	58,000
50 - Recreation Commission Salaries	15,000
51 - Recreation Commission Expense	7,000
53 - Council on Aging Salaries	15,000
54 - Council on Aging Expense	5,000
101 - Purchase of Vehicles and Equipment	10,000
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	\$ 300,044

The Special Hearing concluded at 8:20 P.M.

annual town meeting
MAY 7, 1979

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium, The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 8:20 P.M.

The Moderator explained voting procedures to be used during the evening and additional procedures to be used due to the pending legislation of the Governor calling for a "Tax Cap". Raymond E. Lievens, Chariman of the Appropriations Committee also made a brief explanation of the Committee's Recommendations and percentages of proposed increases over the previous year.

The Moderator acknowledged the members of Scout Troop #275, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in attendance to act as mike handlers and to assist the Moderator on the stage. The following scouts assisted:

Article 1

Town Election held on April 10, 1979.

Article 2

WATER SUPPLY
FUNDS RETURNED
TO REVENUE
SHARING

Voted that the Town transfer any balance unused on June 30, 1979 in the Department of Public Works Water Supply Study Account back into General Revenue Sharing Account, said sum having been allocated from General Revenue Sharing at a Special Town Meeting of 1977.

Article 3

Reports of Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Article 4

The Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant with the following exceptions:

On Item #1, the following vote was taken:

Voted that the Town appropriate \$5,413,382, and thereby exceed the appropriation voted in fiscal 1979 for Education by \$35,022, which amount is in excess of the percentage increase allowed by law for a governing body budget in the absence of a 2/3rds vote by said governing body to increase said budget limit; which amount does not include sums excepted from governing body budget or local appropriating authority appropriation limits by law.

Yes	503
No	26

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

On Item #26 - Fire Department Compensation, the following vote was taken:

Voted that line item #26 be tabled and be considered under Article 8 and within the context thereof.

Yes 283

No 21

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

At 11:00 P.M. the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday Evening, May 8, 1979.

A True Record:

Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (SECOND SESSION)
MAY 8, 1979

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. a quorum of more than the required 200 voters present. The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Alan Huntley.

ARTICLE 4 (CONT'D)

The Moderator continued with discussion on questioned budget items beginning with Item #28 - Fire Department - New Equipment.

The following budget items were amended as shown:

#82 - Payment on Debt, amended to read:	\$ 660,000.00
#83 - Interest on Debt, amended to read:	140,993.00
#107 - Cost of Sewage Treatment, amended to read:	120,000.00

ARTICLE 5

ANTICIPATION
OF
REVENUE
BORROWING

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

Unpaid bills, previous years - No motion made.

ARTICLE 7

AMBULANCE
SERVICE

Voted that the Town appropriate \$8,625.00 for ambulance service.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 8

24-HOUR
FIRE DEPT.
COVERAGE

Motion #1 - I make a motion to appropriate an amount of \$268,000.00 for Fire Department compensation to provide the Town of East Longmeadow, Ma., with 24-hour fire coverage, seven days a week, which sum is to be used to maintain a minimum of four men on duty at all times.

Motion Defeated

FIRE
BUDGET FOR
COMPENSATION

Motion #2 - Voted that Item #26 in the budget - Fire Dept. Compensation, in the amount of \$138,000.00 be approved.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 9

PURCHASE
FIRE
DEPARTMENT
PUMPER
\$60,000.00
BORROWING

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 for the purchase of a fully-equipped pumper for the Fire Department, and to provide such sum, to raise \$25,000.00 from the Tax Levy of 1980 and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$60,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 10

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

"Road A" (Quarry Hill)

A strip of land 35' in width and tapering to 24' in width from the westerly line of Somers Rd. for a distance of about 150'; thence a distance of about 950' and 24' in width westerly along the center-line of said strip and including a cul-de-sac.

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Somers Rd., said point being S 34° 22' 34" E, a distance of 61.26' from the southeast corner of land now or formerly of Brooks & Lacy; thence S 55° 37' 26" W, a distance of 49.50' to the beginning of a curve; thence a distance of 246.59' along the arc of said curve having a radius of 400.00'; thence N 89° 03' 18" W, a distance of 350.09' to the beginning of a curve; thence a distance of 19.04' along the arc of said curve having a radius of 80.00'; thence N 75° 25' 07" W, a distance of 185.02' to the beginning of curve; thence a distance of 239.94' along the arc of said curve having a radius of 48.00' to the end of said curve; thence a distance of about 15' along the arc of a curve having a radius of 27.00' to a point.

The above described "Road A" is shown on a plan entitled, "Housing for the Elderly, 667-3, East Longmeadow, Mass., Plan S-2, Reinhardt Associates, Inc., Architects-Engineers, dated January 2, 1976.

"Road B" (Quarry Hill)

A strip of land 24' in width beginning at a point on the centerline of "Road A", a distance of 646.18' westerly from the west line of Somers Rd.; thence along the arc of a curve, a distance of 42.47', said curve having a radius of 27.00' along the centerline of "Road B", thence S 00° 48' 48" W, a distance of 176.72' to a point; thence along the arc of a curve, a distance of 75.40', said curve having a radius of 48.00'; thence N 89° 11' 12" W, a distance of 373.37' to a point; thence along the arc of a curve, a distance of 75.40', said curve having a radius of 48.00'; thence N 00° 48' 48" E, a distance of 40.00' to a point; thence along the arc of a curve, a distance of 150.00', said curve having a radius of 48.00'; thence S 00° 48' 48" W, a distance of 66.00' to a point; thence along the arc of a curve, a distance of about 10'; said curve having a radius of 22.00' to a point.

The above described "Road B" is shown on a plan entitled, "Housing for the Elderly, 667-3, East Longmeadow, Mass., Plan S-2, Reinhardt Associates, Inc., Architects-Engineers, dated January 2, 1976".

Voted Unanimously

QUORUM
COUNT

The Moderator receive a quorum challenge from the floor. A teller count found 208 voters to be present in the hall.

ARTICLE 11

STREET
TAKINGS

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

JAMES STREET

JAMES STREET, a strip of land 50 ft. and 60 ft. in width running from Westwood Avenue northwesterly, a distance of 1070 ft. to Cooley Avenue as shown on a plan of lots entitled, "Westwood Acres, East Longmeadow, Mass., for K.V. Realty Company, Inc.", recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 142, pages 4 and 5.

AVERY STREET

AVERY STREET, a strip of land 60 ft. in width running northerly from Franconia Circle, a distance of 530 ft., as shown on a plan of lots entitled, "Westwood Acres, East Longmeadow, Mass., for K.V. Realty Company, Inc.", recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 142, pages 4 and 5.

FRANCONIA CIRCLE

FRANCONIA CIRCLE, a strip of land 60 ft. in width running westerly from James Street, a distance of 2,820 ft., as shown on a plan of lots entitled, "Westwood Acres, East Longmeadow, Mass., for K.V. Realty Company, Inc.", recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 142, pages 4 and 5.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 12

STREET TAKING

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as petitioned by Douglas S. Dalton and others, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,800.00 from the tax levy for the improvement thereof. Total cost including installation of sanitary sewer, 240 ft. of road construction, necessary storm drain and any possible land damage award:

WATERMAN AVENUE

STREET, SEWERS, STORM DRAIN.

WATERMAN AVENUE. From the southerly line of Moore St. (end of presently accepted portion) 240 ft. to the southerly line of Dale St., 40' in width, as shown on plan entitled "Springfield Gardens, belonging to Jacob W. Wilbur, made by A.L. Elliot, Surveyor, dated July 20, 1911", and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File #224.

Voted Unanimously

QUORUM COUNT

The Moderator received a second quorum challenge from the floor. A teller count found 212 voters to be present.

ARTICLE 13

ZONING BY-LAW AND

ZONING MAP

AMENDMENTS

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 2 - DISTRICTS

In the first sentence, delete the word "seven".

In the last paragraph, delete the words "Building Zone Map, 1970, Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, C.E. Anderson", and in the last sentence "Building Zone Map 1970" and insert "Building Zone Map, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978, Department of Public Works, Latest Revision", and "Building Zone Map, 1978", respectively, as the same may be from time to time amended.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 13.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 14

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

(51) SUBDIVISION _ Delete in its entirety

Insert the following:

(51) SUBDIVISION - Shall mean the division of a tract of land into two or more lots

and shall include resubdivision, and, when appropriate to the context, shall relate to the process of subdivision or the land or territory subdivided; provided, however, that the division of a tract of land into two or more lots shall not be deemed to constitute a subdivision within the meaning of the subdivision control law if, at the time when it is made, every lot within the tract so divided has frontage on (a) a public way or a way which the clerk of the town certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or (b) a way shown on a plan thereto fore approved and endorsed in accordance with the subdivision control law, or (c) a way in existence when the subdivision control law became effective in the Town of East Longmeadow, having, in the opinion of the Planning Board, sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation, of municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon. Such frontage shall be of at least such distance as is then required by the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow for erection of a building on such lot, and if no distance is so required, such frontage shall be of at least twenty feet. Conveyances or other instruments adding to, taking away from, or changing the size and shape of, lots in such a manner as not to leave any lot so affected without the frontage above set forth, or the division of a tract of land on which two or more buildings were standing when the subdivision control law went into effect in the Town of East Longmeadow into separate lots on each of which one of such buildings remains standing, shall not constitute a subdivision.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 15

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

Add Paragraph 53A - USE - The classification of a parcel of land, or lot, and the building or structure thereupon, based on the purpose for which it is habitually employed.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 15.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 16

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS - A. USES - Paragraph (4).

Add to that sentence the following:

"May be permitted under the provisions of Section 26, paragraph 3 D."

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 16.

Voted Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 11:00 P.M. The meeting was adjourned until 7:00 P.M. on May 10, 1979 in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium.

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more that the required 200 voters were present during this session of the Annual Town Meeting.

A True record of this meeting: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (THIRD SESSION)
May 10, 1979

The third session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:35 P.M. a quorum of more than the required 200 voters being present in the hall. The meeting opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Alan Huntley of Scout Troop #275.

ARTICLE 17

Amendments to the Zoning By-Law = Residence Districts- Uses, etc.

Yes 116
No 62 118 needed for 2/3rds vote.

Defeated

ARTICLE 18

RE-ZONE FROM
BUSINESS
DISTRICT TO
COMMERCIAL
DISTRICT

Voted that the Town rezone from "Business District" to "Commercial District" as petitioned by the Planning Board of the Town of East Longmeadow, the following described parcel of land:

WESTWOOD
AVENUE

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Westwood Avenue, said point marking the southwest corner of land of Takvor S. Melikian, et al; thence westerly along Westwood Avenue, a distance of 322.23 ft. to a point marking a curve on the northerly side of Westwood Avenue having a radius of 597.71 ft.; thence along said arc of curve in a westerly direction, as arc distance of 42.50 ft. to land now or formerly of New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad; thence in a northerly direction along said railroad property, a distance of 672.71 ft.; thence in an easterly direction, a distance of 334.93 ft. to a point which marks the northwest corner of land now or formerly of William A. and Theresa M. Hafey; thence in a southeasterly direction along land of Hafey and Melikian, et al, a distance of 730.70 ft. to the point of beginning.

Yes 150
No 40 127 needed for 2/3 rds vote.

Passed by a 2/3rds vote.

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 18.

ARTICLE 19

AMENDMENT
TO
ZONING
BY-LAW

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

BUSINESS
DISTRICTS

SECTION 6 - BUSINESS DISTRICTS - A. PERMITTED USES (2) - Delete this section in its entirety and insert the following:

PERMITTED
USES

(b) Gasoline filling stations, provided that not more than 30,000 gallons of gasoline are stored on the premises with an additional allowable maximum storage of not more than 30,000 gallons of other types of motor fuel. Other types of motor fuel may be stored on the premises with a maximum storage of 15,000 gallons of each of two types of fuel. All fuel must be stored underground, and only non-pressurized (working pressure less than 1 pound per square inch gauge at the vent) storage will be allowed. An enclosed lubricatorium for not more than (3) motor vehicles only shall be permitted.

FILLING
STATIONS

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 19.

Voted unanimously

ARTICLE 20

Amend Zoning By-law - Offstreet Parking Plan.

YES 48
NO 100

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 21

AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SPECIAL PERMITS

SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS - 1. Administration and Enforcement - Change presently numbered Paragraph 2F to Paragraph 2G and add the following Paragraph 2F:

The decision of the Special Permit Granting Authority shall be made only after obtaining and considering the recommendations of other appropriate Town Boards, Commissions, Departments and Agencies.

Yes 89
No 37 84 needed to pass

Passed by a 2/3rds vote

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 21.

QUORUM COUNT

The Moderator receive a quorum challenge from the floor. A teller count found 174 persons in the hall.

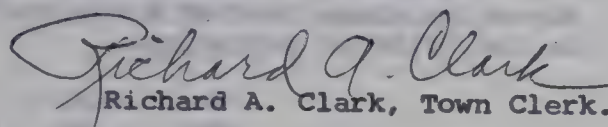
ADJOURNMENT

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 10:05 P.M. The meeting was adjourned until 7:00 P.M. on May 14, 1979 in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium.

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were present during this session of the Annual Town Meeting.

A True record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (FOURTH SESSION)

May 14, 1979

The fourth session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M., a quorum of more than the required 200 voters being present in the hall. The meeting opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Alan Huntley of Scout Troop #275.

ARTICLE 22

AMEND ZONING BY-LAW

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS USES

1. SECTION 4 - RESIDENCE DISTRICTS - A. USES - Paragraph (4)
Add the following sentence: "Nursery Schools may be allowed under Special Permit under Section 26, Paragraph 3B".

SPECIAL PERMITS

2. SECTION 26 - SPECIAL PERMITS
Add the following paragraph:

SPECIAL PERMITS - 3B. In Residence Districts, Nursery Schools:
The Special Permit Granting Authority shall not grant or renew a special permit for the use, construction, extension or modification of a nursery school unless:

- (1) The general standards and conditions enumerated in Section 26, Paragraph 2E of this By-law are met,
- (2) Condition upon the permanent compliance with the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth, and

- (3) A plan is submitted to the Special Permit Granting Authority which provides a safe vehicle circulation and safe offstreet vehicle loading and unloading areas.

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 22.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 23

Taking of #6 North Main Street for municipal purposes.

No motion made.

ARTICLE 24

FIRE
DETECTION
EQUIPMENT

Automatic fire detection equipment in schools, fire station, \$60,316.00.

Yes 83
No 181

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 25

ADD TO
CONSERVATION
FUND

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Town's Conservation Fund.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 26

PURCHASE OF
70 ACRES
CONSERVATION
PURPOSES

KIBBE ROAD
TO
FERNWOOD
DRIVE

Voted that the Town authorize the acquisition for conservation purposes by purchase by the Conservation Commission and/or by eminent domain by the Board of Selectmen, two parcels of land located east of Kibbe Road and west of Fernwood Drive consisting of approximately 70 acres supposedly owned by Northeast Land Development Trust, and to appropriate \$50,000.00 from the Conservation Fund for such acquisition and/or taking.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 27

SELF HELP
REIMBURSEMENT
FOR
CONSERVATION
LAND

Voted that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate and contract for a Self Help reimbursement for acquiring Northeast Land Development Trust land with Massachusetts and Federal Agencies, any such reimbursement to be paid into the Conservation Fund.

Passed by a Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 28

PUBLIC
HIGHWAY
CHESTNUT ST.
TO DENSLOW
ROAD. PARTLY
IN
LONGMEADOW

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen (in cooperation with the Town of Longmeadow) to seek the passage of legislation granting the Town of East Longmeadow the authority to take and/or acquire by purchase, the fee or a travel easement in land in Longmeadow for highway purposes, and granting said Town of East Longmeadow the authority to construct, partly in both said Towns and adjacent to the East Longmeadow-Longmeadow boundary line from Chestnut Street southerly to Denslow Road, a public highway.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 29

ROAD FROM
CHESTNUT ST.
TO DENSLOW
ROAD

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws and any special laws, and/or acquire by deed the fee or easements for travel in the following parcels of land for highway purposes; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works to apply to the

\$60,000
FOR
ENGINEERING
PURCHASE
OR TAKING
LAND

Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for funds to construct a road from Chestnut Street southerly to Denslow Road, a distance of approximately 6500 feet, and to appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be provided for by raising the sum of \$10,000.00 from the tax levy. and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow \$50,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, for engineering and the purposes of such acquisitions by deed, or to pay taking damages.

PARCEL #1: Supposedly belonging to Elbert R. Hood in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a stone bound located on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow on the southerly side of West Chestnut Street; said stone bound is located 2.44 ft. south of a brown stone monument; thence S 16° 59' 11" E, a distance of 138.40 ft. to a point marking the beginning of a curve having a radius of 3178.61 ft.; thence along the arc of said curve, a distance of 598.23 ft. to land of Alfred A. & Arthur M. Arenius; thence S 82° 36' 00" W, a distance of 66.74 ft. along land of Arenius to land belonging to Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 732.21 ft. along said Town Line and land of said Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 0.715 acres.

PARCEL #2: Supposedly belonging to Alfred A. & Arthur M. Arenius in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at the southwest corner of land belonging to Elbert R. Hood and running N 82° 36' 00" E, a distance of 66.74 ft. along land of Hood to a point; thence S 06° 12' 11" E, a distance of 2241.62 ft. along other land of Arenius to land of Springfield Area Development Corporation; thence N 89° 24' 30" W, a distance of 20.14 ft. along land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a stone bound on said Town Line and at land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 2238.33 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 2.228 acres.

PARCEL # 3: Supposedly belonging to Western Massachusetts Electric Company in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a stone bound located on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow on the southerly side of West Chestnut Street; said stone bound is located 2.44 ft. south of a brown stone monument; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 2970.54 ft. along said Town Line and lands of one Hood and Arenius to a stone bound; thence N 89° 33' 00" W, a distance of 55.41 ft. along other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a point; thence N 06° 12' 11" W, a distance of 2232.82 ft. to a point marking the beginning of a curve with a radius of 3103.61 ft.; thence along the arc of said curve, a distance of 584.11 ft. to a point; thence N 16° 58' 11" W, a distance of 153.97 ft. to a point on the south side of West Chestnut Street; thence N 84° 44' 30" E, a distance of 76.60 ft. along the southerly line of West Chestnut Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 2.175 acres.

PARCEL #4: Supposedly belonging to Springfield Area Development Corporation in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Beginning at a point on the north side of an 80 ft. road known as Industrial Frive; said point being the northwesterly end of Industrial Drive, and also being on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 729.47 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a stone bound; thence S 89° 24' 30" E, a distance of 20.14 ft. along land of one Arenius to a point; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 726.57 ft. along other land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a point on the north side of Industrial Drive; thence S 81° 06' 03" W, a distance of 20.00 ft. along the northerly line of Industrial Drive to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 0.334 acres.

PARCEL #5: Supposedly belonging to P.P.E., Inc., in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Beginning at a point on the south side of an 80 ft. road known as Industrial Drive; said point being the southwesterly end of Industrial Drive, and also being on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 81° 06' 03" E, a distance of 20.00 ft. along the southerly line of Industrial Drive to a point; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 292.43 ft. along other land of P.P.E., Inc., to a point; thence S 81° 06' 03" W, a distance of 20.00 ft. to a point; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 292.43 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 5848 square feet.

PARCEL # 6: Supposedly belonging to Diane Baker in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at the southwest corner of land belonging to P.P.E., Inc., also being located on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 81° 06' 03" E, a distance of 20.00 ft. along land of P.P.E., Inc., to a point; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 250.11 ft. along other land of Diane Baker to a point; thence S 81° 06' 03" W, a distance of 20.00 ft. along land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a point; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 250.11 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 5002 square feet.

PARCEL #7: Supposedly belonging to Western Massachusetts Electric Company in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a stone bound at the southwest corner of land belonging to Alfred A. & Arthur M. Arenius and running S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 1428.51 ft. along East Longmeadow and Longmeadow Town Line and land of Springfield Area Development Corporation, Industrial Drive, P.P.E., Inc., Diane Baker, and Springfield Area Development Corporation to a stone bound; thence S 81° 01' 08" W, a distance of 55.02 ft. to other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 1437.60 ft. to other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company; thence S 89° 33' 00" E, a distance of 55.41 ft. to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 1.816 acres.

PARCEL # 8: Supposedly belonging to Springfield Area Development Corporation in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at the southwest corner of land belonging to Diane Baker, also being located on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 81° 06' 03" E, a distance of 20.00 ft. along land of Diane Baker to a point; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 76.47 ft. along other land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a point; thence S 81° 05' 12" W, a distance of 20.00 ft. along land of the Quinnehtuk Company to a stone bound; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 76.47 ft. along said Town Line and land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 1529 square feet.

PARCEL # 9: Supposedly belonging to the Quinnehtuk Company in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a point on the north side of Denslow Road and being on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 07° 24' 00" W, a distance of 1997.55 ft. along land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a stone bound; thence N 81° 05' 12" E, a distance of 61.46 ft. along land of Springfield Area Development Corporation to a stone bound; thence S 08° 01' 18" E, a distance of 1209.68 ft. along lands of Springfield Area Development Corporation and one Wetstone to a point; thence S 08° 12' 57" E, a distance of 762.13 ft. along said Wetstone and one Polek to the north side of Denslow Road; thence S 64° 42' 23" W, a distance of 89.77 ft. to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 3.313 acres. Subject to an existing 20 ft. wide Gulf Oil easement in the above parcel.

PARCEL #10: Supposedly belonging to Western Massachusetts Electric Company in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Commencing at a point on the north side of Wolf Swamp Road on the Town Line between East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; thence N 08° 57' 36" W, a distance of 2020.55 ft. along other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a point; thence N 81° 01' 08" E, a distance of 55.02 ft. along other land of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a stone bound; thence S 07° 24' 00" E, a distance of 1997.55 ft. along the Town Line and land of the Quinnehtuk Company to the north side of Denslow Road in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts; thence continuing on the same course, a distance of 23.77 ft. to the north side of Wolf Swamp Road and the place of beginning.

Said parcel contains 1.276 acres. Subject to an existing 20 ft. wide Gulf Oil easement in the above parcel.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 30

\$191,000.00
SANITARY
SEWERS

BROOKHAVEN
DRIVE
AREA

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$191,000.00, to be provided for by raising the sum of \$4,013.00 from the tax levy, transferring the sum of \$6,987.00 from the Waste Water Treatment Account, and by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$180,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, to construct sanitary sewers in Brookhaven Drive, Deerfoot Drive, Juniper Lane, Fox Hedge Road, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, the necessary easements in lands of Richard J. and Charlotte A. Melbourne, Joseph A. and Virginia A. Constantini and Donald and Linda G. Leclair, for said project; any damages to be paid from said appropriations, as petitioned by John D'Amato and others.

Yes 226
No 14

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 31

COLONY DRIVE; SLOPE RIGHTS - Colony Drive - \$4,000.00.

Yes 54
No 134

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 32

\$120,000
REVALUATION

Revaluation of taxable property.

Yes 142
No 88 153 needed to pass.

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 33

POLICE;
MUTUAL
AID
AGREEMENTS

Voted that the Town accept Chapter 40, Section 8G of the General Laws, thus allowing the Town to enter into Mutual Aid Agreements in the area of Police services.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 34

GENERAL
BY-LAWS
AMENDMENT:
FIRE LANE-
NO PARKING

Voted that the Town amend Article 6, Section 83A of the General By-laws (1955) as amended, to read as follows:

No vehicle shall be left unattended within the limits of private ways furnishing access to fire apparatus to any building where such fire lane is denoted by signs or labeling "FIRE LANE - NO PARKING - VIOLATORS CAN BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLARS". The registered owner of any vehicle which violates this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 35

File a bill; repeal fiscal autonomy of School Committee.

No motion made.

ARTICLE 36

FREE CASH Voted that \$30,000.00 of Surplus Revenue funds be exempted and retained
RETAINED as Available Free Cash.

Voted Unanimously

STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE FREE CASH

Certified for use by Director of Accounts 8-15-78:	\$ 398,169.00
Voted by December 28, 1978 Special Town Meeting:	20,000.00
Voted by May 7, 1979 Special Town Meeting:	60,600.00
Available for Annual Town Meeting, May 7, 1979:	\$ 317,569.00
Retained under Article 36 above:	30,000.00
To be applied to Fiscall 1980 tax rate:	\$ 287,569.00

The Moderator moved for a clarification vote on an earlier vote of this meeting of this meeting on the Education budget, as a ratifying action.

Voted that the Town Meeting vote to approve the School Committee's request to increase the Education budget limit for Fiscall Year 1980 by \$35,022.00, which represents the excess in the appropriation of \$5,413,382.00 over one hundred and four percent of the Education appropriation voted for fiscal 1979, with the legally permitted adjustments.

Voted Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:06 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed, the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn.

A True Record of this Meeting:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

The Moderator gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the scouts of Boy Scout Troop #275, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, who assisted him during the four sessions of the Annual Town Meeting. Scout Alan Huntley assisted on the stage and led the Oath of Allegiance at the four sessions. Other scouts who assisted were:

Walter Polchlopek
Jeffrey Shank
Lester Polchlopek
David Sarnaki
Paul Morrisino

Martin Parker
Richard Brent
Timothy Moulton
George Herrick
Scott Haraty

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were in attendance during the four sessions of the Anual Town Meeting held on May 7, 8, 10, and 14.

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Town Meeting attendance was recorded as follows:

	May 7	May 8	May 10	May 14
Presinct 1	105	72	38	54
2	122	81	68	52
3	171	92	49	82
4	144	81	47	69
5	89	53	38	46
	631	379	240	303

A True Record:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 7, 1979

To the Assessors:

The May 7, 1979 Annual Town Meeting voters voted the amounts listed below from available funds as shown:

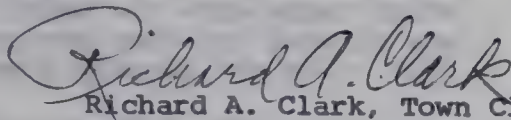
Art.	From	To	Amount
3.	Meadowbrook School Fire Loss Account	Meadowbrook School- Contractor and Architect	\$49,155.00
4.	Meadowbrook School Fire Loss Account	Meadowbrook School-	4,430.79
5.	Surplus Revenue	Smith Avenue; Highway const., sewer, land damage	60,600.00 \$114,185.79

Meadowbrook School Fire Loss Account:	\$ 53,585.79
Surplus Revenue:	60,600.00
	<u>\$ 114,185.79</u>

No appropriations were made from the Tax Levy.

A True Record of this Meeting:

Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - APPROPRIATIONS VOTED
May 7, 8, 10 and 14, 1979

From Available
Funds

Education	5,413,382.00	
Appropriations Committee-Salary	350.00	
-Expense	400.00	
Town Meeting Expense	800.00	
Moderator-Salary	100.00	
Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Selectman	1,200.00	
3rd Selectman	1,200.00	
Selectmen-Clerical	32,971.00	
Selectmen-Expense	2,700.00	
Town Committees Expense	700.00	
Legal Services Fund	10,000.00	
Town Counsel-Salary	9,000.00	
-Clerical	1,200.00	
Town Prosecutor-Salary	3,500.00	
Town Hall Expense	27,000.00	
Town Hall-Painting and Maintenance	2,000.00	
Veterans' Service (Administration)	3,025.00	
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	
Town Auditor-Salary	420.00	
Board of Appeals Expense	700.00	
Police Department-Personnel Salaries (Rev. Sh.)	370,654.00	124,044.00
Police Dept. - Equipment and Supplies	41,037.00	
Police Dept. - New Cruisers	12,000.00	
Police Dept. - Services	28,082.00	
Police Dept. - Outside Services	9,057.00	
Fire Dept. - Compensation (Revenue Sharing)	83,000.00	55,000.00
Fire Dept. - Expense	16,928.00	
Fire Dept. - New Equipment	6,760.00	
Civilian Defense	200.00	
Safety Council	198.00	
Building Inspector - Salary	18,000.00	
Wiring Inspector - Salary	2,200.00	
Plumbing Inspector - Salary	2,200.00	

From
Available Funds

Building Dept. Expense	1,600.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures-Salary	1,700.00	
-Expense	700.00	
Insurance-General	156,000.00	
Group Insurance-Town's Share (1/2)	143,535.00	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	3,000.00	
Mosquito Control	11,000.00	
Health-General (Revenue Sharing)	1,000.00	11,000.00
Dump Superintendent	5,800.00	
Health Inspector	2,900.00	
Septic Tank Inspector	400.00	
Animal Inspector	500.00	
Dental Clinic-Salary	800.00	
Dental Clinic-Expense	100.00	
Garbage Collection	17,400.00	
Trash Collection & Disposal (Rev. Sharing)	19,000.00	58,000.00
Recreation Commission-Salaries (Rev.Shar.)	14,110.00	15,000.00
-Expense (Rev.Sharing)	16,500.00	7,000.00
-Maintenance	1,000.00	
Council on Aging-Salaries (Rev. Sharing)	2,696.00	15,000.00
-Expense (Rev. Sharing)	1,330.00	5,000.00
-Maintenance	9,360.00	
-Renovations and Furnishings	7,000.00	
Town Reports	9,000.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Independence Day	4,500.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Comm.	1,955.00	
Veterans' Day/Veterans' Graves	900.00	
Conservation Commission Expense	734.00	
Historical Commission Expense	300.00	
Salary of Town Clerk	7,939.00	
Salary of Town Treasurer	5,898.00	
Salary of Tax Collector	8,808.00	
Clerk, Registrars of Voters	350.00	
Longevity	325.00	
	23,320.00	
Treasurer-Collector-Clerk-Clerical	67,174.00	
-Expense	15,440.00	
Payroll Expense	7,500.00	
Tax Title Expense	3,000.00	
Election and Registration	9,900.00	
Assessors-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Assessor	1,200.00	
3rd Assessor	1,200.00	
-Clerical	24,179.00	
-Expense	6,150.00	
Planning Board Expense	4,500.00	
Public Library-Salaries (Public Library Grant)	90,075.50	4,924.50
-Books and Supplies	36,300.00	
-Maintenance	21,325.00	
Payment on Debt	660,000.00	
Interest on Debt	140,993.00	
Interest in Antic. of Revenue, Bonds, Grants	8,000.00	
Reserve Fund (Overlay Reserve)	100,000.00	20,000.00
Board of Public Works-Salary of Board		
-Chairman	900.00	
-2nd Member	800.00	
-3rd Member	800.00	
Administration Expense	7,000.00	
Salaries and Wages	395,000.00	
Highway Maintenance	31,000.00	
Highway Construction	45,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	40,000.00	
Sidewalks	900.00	
Road Oiling and Resurfacing	50,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	60,000.00	
Street Signs and Markings	13,000.00	

From
Available Funds

Street and Traffic Lighting	63,000.00	
Brook Clearance	800.00	
Public Works Service Building	12,500.00	
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	55,000.00	
Purchase of Vehicles and Equip. (Rev. Shar.)	23,000.00	10,000.00
Parks and Grounds Maintenance	15,500.00	
Forestry and Dutch Elm	14,000.00	
Storm Sewers	35,000.00	

Sewer Dept. Salaries and Wages (Sewer Rev.)	50,000.00	
Maintenance & Oper. " "	22,000.00	
Cost of Sewage Treatment " "	120,000.00	

Water Dept. Salaries and Wages (Water Rev.)	82,000.00	
Maintenance & Oper. " "	98,000.00	
Purchase of Water " "	250,000.00	

8,635,640.50	946,968.50
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9,582,609.00

Appropriations Voted Under Articles:

Art. 7 - Ambulance Service	8,625.00	
Art. 9 - Fire Dept. pumper	25,000.00	
(\$60,000.00 bonding)		
Art. 12 - Waterman Avenue; street const, sewer.	43,800.00	
Art. 25 - Add to Conservation Fund	10,000.00	
Art. 26 - Kibbe Road; Acquire for Conservation . . .	50,000.00	
Art. 29 - New road; Chestnut St. to Denslow Road . .	10,000.00	
(\$50,000.00 bonding)		
Art. 30 - Brookhaven Dr. Area., Sanitary Sewer . . .	4,013.00	
Trans. from Wastewater Treatment Acct. . .		6,987.00
(\$180,000.00 bonding)		

\$8,737,078.50	1,003,955.50
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9,741,034.00

To the Assessors:

During the four sessions of the Annual Town Meeting held May 7, 8, 10, and 14, 1979, the following amounts were voted from Available Funds:

<u>Art. From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4 Revenue Sharing	Police Salaries	\$ 124,044.00
4 Revenue Sharing	Fire Salaries and Wages	55,000.00
4 Revenue Sharing	Health-General	11,000.00
4 Revenue Sharing	Trash Collection and Disposal	58,000.00
4 Revenue Sharing	Recreation Commission - Salaries	15,000.00
4 Revenue Sharing	Recreation Commission - Expense	7,000.00
4 Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging - Salaries	15,000.00
4 Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging - Expense	5,000.00
4 Public Library Grant	Public Library-Salaries	4,924.50
4 Overlay Reserve	Reserve Fund	20,000.00
4 Revenue Sharing	Purchase of Vehicles and Equipment	10,000.00
4 Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sewer-Salaries and Wages	50,000.00
4 Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sewer-Maintenance and Operation	22,000.00
4 Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sewer-Cost of Sewage Treatment	120,000.00

4	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Salaries and Wages	82,000.00
4	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Maintenance and Operation	98,000.00
4	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Purchase of Water	250,000.00
26	Conservation Fund	Kibbe Road; Acquire for Conservation	50,000.00
30	Wastewater Treatment Acct.	Brookhaven Dr. Area Sanitary Sewers	6,987.00

\$ 1,003,955.50

SUMMARY

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 300,044.00
Water Revenue Reserve	430,000.00
Sewer Revenue Reserve	192,000.00
Overlay Reserve	20,000.00
Public Library Grant	4,924.50
Conservation Fund	50,000.00
Wastewater Treatment Account	<u>6,987.00</u>

\$ 1,003,955.50

Available Funds - General	703,911.50
Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>300,044.00</u>

\$ 1,003,955.50

Free Cash, to reduce tax rate	<u>287,569.00</u>
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\$ 1,291,524.50

Total Authorized Bonding:	\$ 290,000.00
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A True Record of this Meeting: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 16, 1979
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, October 16, 1979, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under items 82 and 83 of Article 4 of the May 7, 1979 Annual Town Meeting, by reducing the amounts voted as follows:

Item 82 - Payment on debt, amend to read: \$630,000.00
Item 83 - Interest on debt, amend to read: \$136,173.00

or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of \$44,778.00, to be made available under Chapter 480, the Acts of 1979, for highway construction and/or improvements, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to enable the Board of Assessors to contract for a professional revaluation of the Taxable property in the Town of East Longmeadow

\$129,000 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to override the certified Appropriations Limit and/or Levy Limit by the amounts made necessary by the appropriations at the Annual Town Meeting and this Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated, by Town By-Laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of October 1979.

Martin D. Turpie

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

ARTICLE 1. Recommended.

ARTICLE 2. Recommended.

ARTICLE 3. Recommended.

ARTICLE 4. We recommend a vote on these two items. The Town's Appropriations cap has been exceeded by \$28,677.00 and the Levy cap is over by \$77,483.00.

G. Todd Marchant, Chairman
Nelson F. Kilburn, Vice Chairman
Edward W. Betterley
George J. Moriarty
Raymond E. Lievens
Emanuel Tesoro
Walter G. Weisse
Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer,
ex officio

Town of East Longmeadow - Special Town Meeting - October 16, 1979

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium. The Moderator, Atty. Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. a quorum of more than the required 200 voters present.

The Moderator acknowledged the members of Boy Scout Troop #179, sponsored by the First Congregational Church who were present to assist him on the stage and handling the microphones in the aisles. Scouts present were: Joel Allan, John Dusenberry, Michael Harttree, David Leger, Brian Davis, Kenneth Deyo and Hayes Reid. Scoutmaster Robert Allan was in charge of the Group.

The Moderator opened the meeting with the Oath of Allegiance led by Scout Joel Allan.

Article 1

REDUCTION OF DEBT AND INTEREST Voted that the Town amend the action taken under items 82 and 83 of Article 4 of the May 7, 1979 Annual Town Meeting, by reducing the amounts voted as follows:

Item 82	-	Payment of Debt, amended to read \$630,000 (from \$660,000)
Item 83	-	Interest on Debt, amended to read \$136,173 (from \$140,993)

Voted Unanimously

ACCEPTANCE
OF STATE
AID FOR
HIGHWAY
CONSTR.

Article 2

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of 44,778.00 for highway construction and/or improvements; that such a sum be accepted in State Aid to become available under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1979; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract relating to said grant with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works; that the Treasurer be authorized, in anticipation of such 100% reimbursement, to borrow aid sum under Chapter 44, Sec. 6A of the General Laws as amended, and that the sum of such Aid, when received, be applied to reduce the amount of said borrowing.

Yes	204	Passed by a
No	4	two-thirds vote.

Article 3

REVALUATION
\$49,000
AND
\$80,000
BONDING

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$129,000.00 to enable the Board of Assessors to contract for a professional revaluation of the taxable property in the Town of East Longmeadow, and to provide such sum, by a transfer of \$49,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$80,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

Voted Unanimously

Article 4

VOTE TO
EXCEED
APPROPRIAT.
LIMIT

Motion #1:
Voted that the Town increase and exceed the Fiscal 1980 Appropriations Limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, (\$8,268,364.00), by the sum of \$77,677.00, constituting the Limit as \$8,346,041.00.

Yes	222	Passed by a
No	2	two-thirds vote.

VOTE TO
EXCEED
LEVY
LIMIT

Motion #2:
Voted that the Town increase and exceed the Fiscal 1980 Levy Limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979. (\$8,909,964.00), by a sum not exceeding \$165,000.00 constituting the Limit as \$9,074,964.00.

Voted Unanimously

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 8:55 P.M. the business of the Warrant having been completed.

The following election officers checked in the town meeting voters:

Margaret Dente	Doris Kites	Lois Busil
Beverlee Katsoulis	Winifred Duggan	Arline Betterley
Felicia Pradella	Estelle Sheldon	Mary Perrault
	Ina Bremner	

The following persons served the Moderator as tellers:

Margaret Wright	Shirley Aitcheson
Estelle Sheldon	Beverlee Katsoulis

Town Meeting attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1	-	44
2	-	40
3	-	84
4	-	60
5	-	40
		<u>268</u>

A True Record of this Meeting: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were present in the hall during the entire meeting.

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

To the Assessors:

October 16, 1979

Special Town Meeting voters on 10-16-79 approved items listed below:

From	To	
Art. 1 - Town Debt Account (Reduction)	Revenue of 1980	\$30,000.00
1 - Town Interest Acct. "	Revenue of 1980	4,820.00
2 - High. Improvement Grant	Ch. 480, Highway Improvement	44,778.00
3 - Overlay Reserve	Revaluation	49,000.00

No additional appropriations were made from the 1980 Tax Levy.

Revenue of 1980 Account reduced by \$34,820.00.

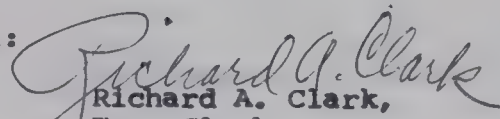
Appropriations voted from available funds:

Overlay Reserve	\$49,000.00
Highway Improvement Grant	<u>44,778.00</u>

\$93,778.00

A True Record:

Attest:


Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 8, 1980

		DATE SWORN	Term Expires
Moderator	1 yr. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 29, 1980	1981
Selectman	3 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 9, 1980	1983
Board of Public Works	3 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 15, 1980	1983
Assessor	3 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 15, 1980	1983
School Committee	3 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 9, 1980	1983
School Committee	3 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	April 14, 1980	1983
Library Trustee	3 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 15, 1980	1983
Library Trustee	3 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 16, 1980	1983
Library Trustee (vacancy)	2 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 15, 1980	1982
Planning Board	5 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 11, 1980	1985
Housing Authority	5 yrs. <u>[Signature]</u>	Apr. 10, 1980	1985

A True Record: Atest:

[Signature]
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Dorothy F. Weyner, Asst. Town Clerk

[Signature]
Appointed to fill Planning Board vacancy
until the April 1981 election.

6-10-80
Date Sworn

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

WARRANT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Hampden County ss:

To the Constable for the Town of East Longmeadow,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the

PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL

Tuesday, the Fourth Day of March 1980

at seven O'Clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make return of this Warrant.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February 1980.

Martin D. Turpie

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Board of selectmen, Town of E. Longmeadow

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 4, 1980

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Presidential Primary was held in the Pleasant View School with the entire town voting as one precinct. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. Before the opening of the polls the ballot box was found to be set at 000 and the counters on eight voting machines were all found to be set at 000. Four machines were used for Republican candidates and four for Democratic.

The final vote was counted as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Candidate for Presidential Preference:

Jimmy Carter	638
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	54
Edward M. Kennedy	727
No preference	31
Blanks	18

1468

Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and
Hampshire District State Committee
Man:

Donald L. Davenport	860
Stanley J. Pajak	177
Blanks	431

1468

State Committee Woman:

Mary L. Szulborski	361
Blanks	1107

1468

Town Committee (Elect 35)

William P. Kelleher Jr.	562
Paul A. Bianconi	494
William R. Young	409
Ralph P. Landry	464
William J. Ward	416
Barbara Silk	473
Nancy R. Niznik	448
Margaret A. Dente	444
James W. Barry	462
Arthur Moses	749
Thelma W. McDyer	438
Ann R. Saunders	429
Bronislaw J. Szozebak	411
Sophie Szozebak	414
Robert A. Desimone	446
Luke J. Smith	456
Joseph H. Scanlon	600

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Candidate for Presidential Preference:

John B. Anderson	403
Howard H. Baker	46
George H. Bush	547
John B. Connally	19
Ronald W. Reagan	323
Robert J. Dole	2
Benjamin Fernandez	0
Harold Staggen	0
Philip M. Crane	48
No preference	5
Gerald Ford	4
Blanks	14

1411

Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire
District - State Committee Man

John R. Auchter	541
George S. Beer	110
Thomas E. Madigan	37
George A. Potvin	35
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	37
Blanks	651

1411

State Committee Woman

Judith R. Hanmer	627
Madeline F. Parquette	113
Blanks	671

1411

Town Committee (Elect 35)

Lester E. Miller, Jr.	473
Louise B. Grady	512
Stuart F. VanWagner	448
Jean Soverow	439
Sanford O. Belden	557
Chandler W. Newell	569
Rupert R. St. John	457
Stanley P. Brown	640
Terra J. Liberatore	450
Rhoda M. Waterman	475
Shirley B. Aitcheson	494
Judith A. Metayer	431
Cynthia L. Humphrey	460

March 4, 1980

Town Committee (Republican)

Martin D. Turpie	577	Robert N. Fratar	444
Frederic A. Stevens	525	Charles S. Johnston	467
Leonard C. Lodigiani	465	Edgar H. Forrest	501
Barbara M. Brainerd	469	Edward W. Betterley	528
David J. Panaia	579	William R. Bradley	556
Joseph M. Cangro	478	Arline A. Betterley	519
Donald Bremner	588	James M. Towle	524
Ray S. Jones	597	Patricia A. Barry	453
Nancy C. Hedges	487	Virginia C. Robbing	485

No. of persons voting: Republican - On machines 1377
Absentee ballot 34 1411

Democratic - On machines 1449
Absentee ballot 19
1468

2879 - 37% Turnout

No. of voters eligible to cast ballots:

	Republican	Democratic	Independent	Total
Precinct 1	410	390	586	1386
2	261	765	824	1850
3	455	581	734	1770
4	465	547	678	1690
5	215	310	399	924
	<hr/> 1806	<hr/> 2593	<hr/> 3221	<hr/> 7620

A True Record of the Primary: Attest:

est: *Richard A. Clark*
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 18, 1980
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, 88:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, March 18, 1980, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Fire Department Account #50, Budget Item #26, Compensation, for Fiscal Year 1980, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$8,360.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Fire Department Account #51, Budget Item #27, Expense, for the Fiscal Year 1980, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$ 200.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take in fee simple for municipal purposes, especially to provide access to other Town-owned land, certain land on the northerly side of Peach Tree Road, whose ownership cannot be determined, as described herein; or take any other action relative thereto:

Parcel "A" on the north side of Peachtree Road, beginning at a point in a stone wall at the southeast corner of land owned by Arthur Johnson, as described in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3116, Page 172 and known as Parcel 2; Thence N. 70° 58' 13" E., a distance of 341.92' along land of said Johnson to a point at land of one LaRochelle; Thence S. 84° 32' 07" E. a distance of 104.00' to a point at land now or formerly of Ralph E. Jenne. Thence S. 0° 20' 56" W. a distance of 338.50' along said Jenne land to a point on the north side of Peachtree Road, so called. Thence N. 86° 14' 20" W. a distance of 149.19' along Peachtree Road to the place of beginning. Containing 0.988 acres.

Parcel "B" beginning at a point on the north side of Peachtree Road, at the southeasterly corner of Parcel "A"; Thence N. 0° 20' 56" E. a distance of 338.50' along land formerly of Charles M. Jacobs et als, to land of the Town of East Longmeadow; Thence S. 87° 55' 34" E. a distance of 92.38' along land of the Town of East Longmeadow to a point at land of one Johnson; Thence S. 4° 20' 41" W. a distance of 340.63' along land of said Arthur Johnson as described in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3116, Page 3116, Page 172 and known as Parcel 4, to a point on Peachtree Road; Thence N. 86° 14' 20" W. a distance of 68.72' along Peachtree Road to the place of beginning. Containing 0.627 acres.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to override the certified Appropriations Limit and/or Levy Limit by the amounts made necessary by the appropriations at two earlier Special Town Meetings in connection with the Fiscal 1980 limits, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to override the certified Appropriations Limit and/or Levy Limit by the amounts made necessary by this Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March 1980.

Martin D. Turpie

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

ARTICLE 1. Recommended.

ARTICLE 2. Recommended.

G. Todd Marchant, Chairman
Nelson F. Kilburn, Vice Chairman
Edward W. Betterley
George J. Moriarty
Raymond E. Lievens
Emanuel Tesoro
Walter G. Weisse
Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer,
ex-officio

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 18, 1980

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium.

The meeting was called for 7:00 P.M. but was delayed for lack of a quorum of 200 voters.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Martin D. Turpie, representing the Board of Selectmen as Police Commissioners of the Town, presented two retired members of the East Longmeadow Police Department commendations in behalf of the Town.

To Officer Warren Kenyon:

The Board of Selectmen, acting as Police Commissioners, hereby commends you for your 16 years of dedicated service to our community as a member of the East Longmeadow Police Department.

During your tenure on the Department, you strived to be a well-trained and capable Police Officer. This is evidenced by your attendance at many schools, and your training in the use of breathalyzer equipment and in the use of the shotgun.

While you were a member of our Police Department, you rendered excellent service to the Townspeople of East Longmeadow, which brought about the many letters of commendation which you received. Also, the Police Commissioners have noted many words of thanks from those residents to whom you have rendered service.

On behalf of the residents of East Longmeadow, we desire to express to you our deep appreciation for your many years of exemplary service, and to wish you a prosperous and enjoyable retirement.

Sincerely,

Martin D. Turpie, Chairman
Stanley P. Brown
Arthur Moses
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To Sergeant Felix Cangro:

The Board of Selectmen, as Police Commissioners, hereby commends you for your 20 years of dedicated service to our community as a permanent member of the East Longmeadow Police Department.

Your attendance at many schools and courses in order to advance your techniques is evidence of your interest and participation in Police Department matters. Your leadership ability is evidenced by your 11 years as a Sergeant on the Department. We will be hard-pressed to obtain this type of leadership ability.

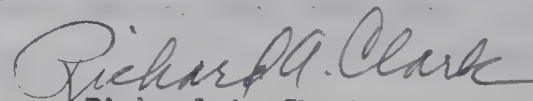
On behalf of the residents of East Longmeadow, we desire to express to you our deep appreciation for your many years of unfailing and exemplary service, and to wish you success in future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Martin D. Turpie, Chairman
Stanley P. Brown
Arthur Moses
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOTION At 8:10 P.M. with only 115 voters present, the Moderator accepted a motion to
TO adjourn until Thursday Evening, March 20, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. in the East Longmeadow
ADJOURN High School Auditorium.

A True Record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Adjourned Session, March 20, 1980

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Robert E. Kubicek at 7:30 P.M. a quorum of more than the required 200 voters present in the High School Auditorium.

The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance led by the Moderator.

The motion was made and seconded to consider Article 4 as the first item of business.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

Motion #1: Voted that the Town increase and exceed the Fiscal 1980 Appropriations, limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 (\$8,233,342.00) by the sum of \$248,385.00 constituting the Limit as \$8,481,727.00.

Voted Unanimously

Motion #2: Voted that the Town increase and exceed the Fiscal 1980 Levy Limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1980, (\$8,909,964.00) by the sum of \$300,686.00 constituting the Limit as \$9,210,650.00.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 1

FIRE COMPENSATION Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$8,360.00 to the Fire Department Account \$50, Budget Item #26, Compensation, for Fiscal Year 1980.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 2

FIRE EXPENSE Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$200.00 to the Fire Department Account #51, Budget Item #27, Expense, for Fiscal Year 1980.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 3

LAND TAKING FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take in fee simple for municipal purposes, especially to provide access to other Town-owned land, certain land on the northerly side of Peach Tree Road, whose ownership cannot be determined, as described herein;

PEACH TREE ROAD Parcel "A" on the north side of Peach Tree Road, beginning at a point in a stone wall at the southeast corner of land owned by Arthur Johnson, as described in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3116, Page 172 and known as Parcel 2; thence N. 7° 58' 13" E., a distance of 341.92' along land of said Johnson to a point at land of one LaRochelle; Thence S 84° 32' 07" E. a distance of 104.00' to a point at land now or formerly of Ralph E. Jenne. Thence S. 0° 20' 56" W. a distance of 338.50' along said Jenne land to a point on the north side of Peach Tree Road, so called. Thence N. 86° 14' 20" W. a distance of 149.19' along Peach Tree Road to the place of beginning. Containing 0.988 acres.

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Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

APPROPRIATIONS Motion #1: Voted that the Town increase and exceed the Fiscal 1980
CAP Appropriations Limit established under Chapter 151 of the
LIMIT Acts of 1979 (\$8,233,342.00) by the sum of \$236,945.00
 constituting the Limit as \$8,490,287.00.

Voted Unanimously

LEVY Motion #2: Voted that the Town increase and exceed the Fiscal 1980
CAP Levy Limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of
LIMIT 1979, (\$8,909,964.00) by the sum of \$309,246.00 con-
 stituting the Limit as \$9,219,210.00.

Voted Unanimously

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 8:00 P.M. the business of the Warrant having been completed.

A True Record of this Meeting:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of the required 200 voters was present during the March 20, 1980 session of the Special Town Meeting.

Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

	March 18, 1980 (No quorum)	March 20, 1980
Precinct 1	29	45
2	21	49
3	42	84
4	19	44
5	9	26
	120	248

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

To the Assessors:

Special Town Meeting voters on March 20, 1980 approved articles involving appropriations as shown:

Art. 1 - Revenue Sharing Funds	Fire Compensation, Acct. 50	\$ 8,360.00
2 - Revenue Sharing Funds	Fire Expense, Account 51	200.00

Total Appropriations voted, this meeting: \$ 8,560.00

No funds were voted from the Tax Levy or any other source.

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Town of East Longmeadow
Warrant for the Town Election
April 8, 1980

Hampden County ss:

To the Constable for the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town, namely:

- Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
- Precinct 2 - Pleasant View School
- Precinct 3 - High School
- Precinct 4 - Mountainview School
- Precinct 5 - Meadowbrook School

On Tuesday, April 8, 1980, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their ballots for:

- One Moderator for 1 year
- One Selectman for 3 years
- One Member of Board of Public Works for 3 years
- One Assessor for 3 years
- Two Members of the School Committee for 3 years
- Two Library Trustees for 3 years
- One Library Trustee (to fill vacancy) for 2 years
- One Member of the Planning Board for 5 years
- One Member of the Housing Authority for 5 years

And to vote on the following question:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled 'An Act providing for Partisan Primary Elections and Partisan Town Elections in the town of East Longmeadow', be accepted?"

The polls will be open from 7 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this Fourth Day of March 1980.

Martin D. Turpie

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Town of East Longmeadow

Annual Town Election
April 8, 1980

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Town Election was held in the five precincts. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. All voting machines were inspected by the election officers and all dials were found to be set at 000, prior to the opening of the polls. All ballot box registers read 000. At the close of the polls, 3,139 people had voted, 39 of this number having voted by absentee ballot.

The Count was recorded as follows:

Annual Town Election (Con't)
April 8, 1980

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Moderator for 1 year						
Robert E. Kubicek (Elected)	369	378	423	444	237	1851
Charles A. Collins	170	247	276	228	141	1062
selectman for 3 years						
Martin D. Turpie	282	276	320	334	161	1373
Stephen R. Manning (Elected)	278	401	400	381	235	1695
Board of Public Works for 3 years						
L. James McKnight	402	423	490	481	266	2062
Assessor for 3 years						
Ray S. Jones (Elected)	316	321	410	391	186	1624
John E. Hobbs	209	270	268	277	185	1209
School Committee for 3 years						
Ann Tullie	306	257	343	317	181	1404
Richard T. Guilmette (Elected)	343	471	493	478	302	2087
Ann Marie Seeley (Elected)	354	449	452	458	211	1924
Library Trustee for 3 years						
Helen J. Dunican	233	214	303	334	208	1292
Loretta H. Potter (Elected)	262	379	371	293	152	1457
Virginia C. Robbins (Elected)	353	330	383	381	213	1660
Library Trustee for 2 years (to fill vacancy)						
Susan L. Chapin	439	492	558	530	306	2325
Planning Board for 5 years						
Robert N. Fratar	452	456	556	528	308	2300
Housing Authority for 5 years						
Jean G. Peirce	452	487	580	549	312	2380
Question #1						
Yes	170	207	233	214	130	954
No	174	162	187	200	101	824

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'An Act providing for Partisan Primary Elections and Partisan Town Elections in the town of East Longmeadow', be accepted?"

The votes were cast in the five precincts as follows:

Precinct	No. Voting	No. Eligible
1 - Birchland Park School	568	1311
2 - Pleasant View School	691	1798
3 - High School	743	1711
4 - Mountainview School	730	1619
5 - Meadow Brook School	407	898
	3139 - 42%	7337

A True Record of the Election: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Hampden, ss:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School, Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountain View School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5, on Tuesday, April 8, 1980 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon; there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town officers; One Moderator for 1 year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Works, two members of the School Committee; two members of the Board of Library Trustees for three years; one member of the Board of Library Trustees (to fill vacancy) for two years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for five years; and to vote on the following question:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled 'An Act providing for Partisan Primary Elections and Partisan Town Elections in the town of East Longmeadow, ' be accepted?"

The polls to be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constable or the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 5, 1980, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the Report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any department bills for Fiscal Year 1979 or previous years, from the Fiscal Year 1981 appropriations.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of Pleasant View School and all appurtenant land from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen for municipal purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

PINEYWOODS DRIVE, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running easterly and southerly approximately 2,050 feet from the easterly line of Meadowbrook Road to Glen Heather Lane, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 152, Pages 36 and 37 and Plan 108, Pages 110 through 116.

BRIER LANE, a strip of land 60 feet in width running southerly approximately 630 feet from the southerly line of Pineywoods Drive to Glen Heather Lane as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 152, Pages 36 and 37 and Book of Plans 108, Pages 110 through 116.

WARRANT- ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street as petitioned by Arthur Gentile and others and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement thereof, or take any other action in relation thereto:

HIGHLANDVIEW AVENUE, from the southerly line of Moore Street (end of presently accepted portion) 290 feet north to the north property lines of Lots 206 and 240, 40 feet in width, as shown on the plan entitled, "Springfield Gardens, belonging to Jacob W. Wilbur, made by A. L. Elliot, Surveyor, dated July 20, 1911, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 224".

Total cost including installation of sanitary sewers, water mains, 290 feet of road construction and necessary storm drain,

\$18,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following street as petitioned by Albert P. Tranghese and others and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement thereof, or take any other action in relation thereto:

HIGHLANDVIEW AVENUE, from a point 290 feet north of the presently accepted portion and opposite the south lines of Lots 239 and 207, 40 feet in width and running approximately 500 feet northwesterly to Bartlett Avenue, as shown on a plan entitled, "Springfield Gardens, belonging to Jacob W. Wilbur, made by A. L. Elliot, Surveyor, dated July 20, 1911, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 224".

Total cost including installation of sanitary sewers, water mains, 500 feet of road construction and necessary storm drains,

\$46,000.00

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS - Paragraph (27) Homes Association. A Corporation or Trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within a tract approved under Special Permit- Section 26 - 3H for Planned Open Space Development, which holds the title to open land and which is responsible for the costs and maintenance of said open land and any other facilities to be held in common.

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS - Paragraph (34) - Open Land. Open Space within a Planned Open Space Development, prohibited from development as set out in Section 26 - 3H.

Renumber the existing Section 3 accordingly.

SECTION 4 - Paragraph B - Add to the first sentence so the first sentence would now read:

"The following table shall apply to all residence zones and specifies the restrictions on the placement of buildings in the four (4) building zones except as provided in Section 26, Paragraph 3H."

Add new Section 26 - Paragraph 3H - in Residence District AA Planned Open Space Development:

In the subdivision of any tract of land in the AA District that is serviced by public sewer system and public water supply, the sub-divider may, under a Special Permit, and subject to the Subdivision Rules and Regulations, elect to use the lot size minima of Residence District A as outlined in Section 4, Paragraph B, providing that no more building lots be created on the tract than would be allowed using the AA lot size criteria and that the balance of the land not contained in building lots shall be in such condition, size and shape as to be readily usable for recreation or conservation. The site plan will take into consideration the more efficient use of the land in harmony with its natural features, promoting aesthetics and other amenities and protecting wetlands, wildlife and other natural resources.

The open land, and such other facilities as may be held in common shall be conveyed to one of the following, as determined by the Special Permit Granting Authority subject to the following guidelines:

In general, valuable natural resource land such as wetlands not suitable for any public use, or suitable for extensive public recreational use, should be conveyed to the town or to a trust; whereas land which will be principally used by the residents of the Planned Open Space Development should be conveyed to a homes association.

- A. To a corporation or trust comprising a homes association whose membership includes the owners of all lots or units contained in the tract. The developer shall include in the deed to owners of individual lots beneficial rights in said open land, and shall grant a conservation restriction to the Town of East Longmeadow over such land pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 184, s. 31-33, to insure that such land be kept in an open or natural state and not built upon the residential use or developed for accessory uses such as parking or roadways. This restriction shall be enforceable by the Town through its Conservation Commission in any proceeding authorized by s. 33 of Chapter 184 of M.G.L. In addition, the developer shall be responsible for the maintenance of the common land and any other facilities to be held in common until such time as the homes association is capable of assuming said responsibility. In order to insure that the association will properly maintain the land deeded to it under this section, the developer shall cause to be recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions which shall, at a minimum, provide for the following:
 - (1) Mandatory membership in an established homes association, as a requirement of ownership of any lot in the tract.
 - (2) provisions for maintenance assessments of all lots in order to ensure that the open land is maintained in a condition suitable for the uses approved by the homes association. Failure to pay such assessment shall create a lien on the property assessed, enforceable by either the homes association or the owner of any lot.
 - (3) provision which, so far as possible under the existing law, will ensure that the restrictions placed on the use of the open land will not terminate by operation of law.
- b. To a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space. The developer or charity shall grant a conservation restriction as set out in (a) above.
- c. To the Conservation Commission of the Town for park or open space use, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, with a trust clause insuring that it be maintained as open space.

The Special Permit Granting Authority will consider the recommendations of the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission with regard to location and purpose of all land areas to be reserved for Open Space.

Special Permit Granting Authority approval of a special permit hereunder shall not substitute for compliance with the subdivision control act, nor oblige the Planning Board to approve any related definitive plan for subdivision, nor reduce any time periods for board consideration under that law. However, in order to facilitate processing, the Planning Board shall, insofar as practical under existing law, adopt regulations establishing procedures for submission of a combined plan and application which shall satisfy this section and the board's regulations under the subdivision control act.

The following will be required:

1. No use other than residential or recreational shall be permitted.
2. No lot shown on a plan for which a permit is granted under this section may be further subdivided, and a notation to this effect shall be shown upon the plan.
3. No certificate of occupancy shall be issued by the building inspector until he has certified to the Special Permit Granting Authority that the premises have been built in accordance with the plan approved by the Special Permit Granting Authority hereunder.
4. The Special Permit Granting Authority may impose other conditions, safeguards limitations on time and use, pursuant to its regulations.

5. The Special Permit Granting Authority may grant a special permit for open space development even if the proposed development is not subject to the subdivision control law.
6. Except insofar as the subdivision is given 5 years' protection under G.L. Ch. 40A, s. 6, the special permits granted under this section shall lapse within two years, excluding time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use has not sooner commenced or if construction has not begun, except that the Special Permit Granting Authority may grant an extension for good cause and shall grant an extension if the delay was caused by the need to seek other permits.
7. Subsequent to granting of the permit, the Special Permit Granting Authority may permit relocation of lot lines. However, any change in overall density, street layout, or open space layout will require further hearings.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

Delete in its entirety Section 26 - 3A, replacing with a new Section 26 - 3A as follows:

Special Permits - Section 26 - 3A. In all Zoning Districts, the following uses may be allowed only under a Special Permit, which may be issued under specified terms and conditions, granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority after a Public Hearing:

- (1) The removal, from any site, for profit or benefit or for any other purpose, of gravel, sand, loam or any other earthy material, provided:
 - (a) That no material is removed below the average grade of the nearest public or private way.
 - (b) That no adverse effect is caused within abutting private or public property.
 - (c) At the conclusion of the operation or of any substantial portion thereof, the whole area where removal takes place shall be covered with not less than four inches of loam and seeded with suitable cover crop.
 - (d) The applicant for such Special Permit shall submit a plan to the Special Permit Authority indicating:
 1. Existing grades in the area from which the above material is to be removed together with finished grades at the conclusion of the operation with grade contour intervals shown at no more than two feet.
 2. The provision for proper drainage of the area of the operation, both during the operation and after its completion.
 3. That no bank or cut shall exceed a slope of one foot of vertical rise in two feet of horizontal distance.
 4. The grades of the nearest public or private way.
 5. The grades within any abutting private or public property.

Such plan shall be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer in conformity with applicable laws of the Commonwealth.

- (e) In any district, gravel, sand, loam or other earthy material may be removed from the area covered by a building or other construction operation, as evidenced by a current and valid building permit, provided that if such material is removed from the site in consideration of profit or benefit or for any other purpose, a Special Permit is required. In the area affected by such operation no less than four inches of loam shall remain, or be brought in and spread, and provided that the entire open area disturbed is seeded with a suitable cover crop. Filled areas shall be properly drained and covered in the same manner.

(f) Removal of gravel, sand, loam or other earthy material from any portion of any premises which is not part of a building or construction operation as evidenced by a current and valid building permit shall be prohibited unless allowed by the issuance of a Special Permit in accordance with the foregoing procedure.

(2) Portable wood-working mills and machinery, while operating exclusively upon timber being removed from the property upon which said mills and machinery are located and operated for commercial gain, provided that the disposal and disposition of the debris left after such operation is conducted in accordance with applicable Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the performance of a Job Classification and Pay Study for the non-union Town employees; and appropriate a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$1,500.00

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-laws of the Town by adding the following new section:

"section 94E. No owner or tenant of any premises in East Longmeadow shall permit thereon the parking, temporarily or otherwise, of a Tractor, Trailer, Truck, or other Commercial Vehicle, not owned by such owner or tenant, (except during loading or unloading operations) and such parking is prohibited."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of twenty-four pocket pagers for the East Longmeadow Call Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$8,400.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or acquire by deed, for recreation purposes, Lots 441, 442, and 443 Euclid Avenue, formerly owned by Gabriel Valentine and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$6,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Municipal Parking Area behind the Town Hall and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of the General Laws, or by any combination thereof, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or otherwise acquire the following parcels of land for said purpose, payment of any damages to be made from the sum appropriated for said project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Parcels supposedly belonging to Colonial Realty Associates:

Commencing at a concrete bound which marks the northeast corner of land in the Town of East Longmeadow at the rear of the Town Hall; thence S 64° 20' 00" W, along the northerly line of land of the Town of East Longmeadow, a distance of 161.97 ft. to land of Shawmut First Bank and Trust; thence N 11° 29' 20" W, along land of Shawmut First Bank and Trust and Colonial Realty Associates, a distance of 67.04 ft.; thence N 64° 20' 00" E., a distance of 145.57 ft.; thence S 25° 38' 30" E, along land of Colonial Realty Associates and Gulf Oil Corp., a distance of 65.00 ft. to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 9,995 sq. ft.

Parcel supposedly belonging to Gulf Oil Company:

Commencing at a concrete bound which marks the southwest corner of land owned by Gulf Oil Company; thence N 25° 38' 30" W, a distance of 30.07 ft. along land of the Town of East Longmeadow; thence N 64° 20' 00" E, a distance of 38.31 ft. along land of Gulf Oil Company; thence S 25° 38' 30" E, a distance of 34.38 ft. along land of Gulf Oil Company to a concrete bound; thence S 70° 45' 00" W, a distance of 38.55 ft. along land of the Town of East Longmeadow to a point of beginning. Said parcel contains 1,234 sq. ft.

\$31,500.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the lease or purchase of data processing equipment by the Town Treasurer for the benefit of Town Departments or take any other action relative thereto.

\$16,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Conservation Fund.

\$10,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automatic sander for the Department of Public Works.

\$6,500.00

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvements at Heritage Park (Phase 1) consisting of surfacing of roadway and parking area at the location easterly of the pond and provide parking area with gravel only at the north-westerly side of the pond, with necessary fencing and grading, all as shown on plan entitled, "Heritage Park Proposed Improvements, Department of Public Works, Town of East Longmeadow, Mass.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$40,000.00

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the original roof and a new roof for the extension of the East Longmeadow Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

\$23,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to engage engineering services for the design and preparation of plans and specifications relative to the installation of traffic signals and construction at the intersections of Chestnut Street and Shaker Road; Porter Road and Parker Street; and Chestnut Street and Prospect Street; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for highway purposes for providing radiuses at four corners of Chestnut Street and Shaker Road the following land, supposedly belonging to

Parcel 1: V.S.H.- Realty, Inc., 114 square feet

Parcel 2; Goodrich Development Corporation of Massachusetts, Ltd., approximately 682 square feet

Parcel 3: James E. Davis, approximately 563 square feet

Parcel 4: Bar-Dot, Inc., approximately 52.8 square feet

Any payment for damages for these takings shall be made from the sum appropriated for said project, and to authorize the Board of Public Works and/or selectmen to apply to the State Department of Public Works to install such traffic signals and necessary construction, to be funded by the Urbanized Systems Program, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$17,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 23 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the betterment and beautification of Town property in the areas designated as "Phase 1" on the conceptual plan of the East Longmeadow Center Square by Studio One- Architects, dated December, 1979, or take any other action relative thereto

\$103,500.00

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take in fee simple by eminent domain and/or acquire by deed, for pedestrian ways and related municipal purposes, a portion of the property at 16 Maple Street, supposedly owned by Pioneer Valley Novelty & Premium Company, to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take in fee simple by eminent domain and/or acquire by deed, for pedestrian ways and related municipal purposes, a portion of the property at 38 Center Square, supposedly owned by Marc M. Larder and Richard N. Ahlers doing business as A. & L Associates, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1980-1981 fiscal year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to override the certified Appropriations Limit and/or Levy Limit by the amounts made necessary by this Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March 1980.

Martin D. Turpie
Stanley P. Brown
Arthur Moses

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - May 5, 1980

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Stanley P. Brown, conducted a Budget Hearing on the use of Revenue Sharing Funds. The following amounts were to be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 1981 Budget:

Item 16.	Public Works-Vehicles and Equipment Maint.	\$ 15,000.
Item 49.	Police Department Salaries	130,699.
Item 54.	Fire Department Salaries	65,000.
Item 68.	Health-General	10,000.
Item 77.	Trash Collection and Disposal	63,000.
Item 78.	Recreation Commission - Salaries	15,000.
Item 79.	Recreation Commission - Expense	9,000.
Item 81.	Council on Aging - Salaries	15,000.
Item 82.	Council on Aging - Expense	6,000.
		<u>\$328,699.</u>

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by the Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek. Scout Al Huntley led the assembly in the Oath of Allegiance. Reverend Terry Henry, the new Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church gave the opening prayer.

G. Todd Marchant, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, explained to the assembly the process by which the Appropriations Committee had made their final recommendations.

ARTICLE 1

Town Election held on April 8, 1980.

ARTICLE 2

Reports of Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3

The Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant with the following exceptions:

Item 7.	Chapter 90 Construction, amended to read:	\$ 45,000.
49.	Police Department - Personnel Salaries, to read:	535,000.
69.	Ambulance Service - Tabled.	
81.	Council on Aging - Salaries, amended to read:	19,039.
83.	Council on Aging - Renovations, amended to read:	2,408.
85.	County Aid to Agriculture, amended to read:	200.

The total amounts voted for Budget and Articles, follows this report.

At the completion of the Budget, the assembly voted not to take the matter of Ambulance Service from the table.

EDUCATION Voted that the Town increase the Education Budget Limit established by
BUDGET Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$208,798.00 so that the Education
OVERRIDE Budget Limit, as so increased, will be \$5,838,715.00.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

ANTICIPATION Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the
OF Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue
REVENUE of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the pro-
BORROWING visions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes
therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be
given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws,
Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

Unpaid bills, previous years - No motion made.

ARTICLE 6

TRANSFER Voted that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of
CONTROL Pleasant View School and all appurtenant land from the School Committee to
OF the Board of Selectmen for municipal purposes.
PLEASANT VIEW
SCHOOL

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 7

Taking of Pinewoods Drive and Brier Lane for highway purposes;

No motion made.

ARTICLE 8

IMPROVEMENT Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79
OF of the General Laws, to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following
HIGHLANDVIEW street as petitioned by Arthur Gentile and others and raise and appropriate the
AVENUE sum of \$18,000.00 for improvement thereof.

HIGHLANDVIEW AVENUE, from the southerly line of Moore Street (end of presently accepted portion) 290 feet north to the north property lines of Lots 206 and 240, 40 feet in width, as shown on a plan entitled, "Springfield Gardens, belonging to Jacob W. Wilbur, made by A.L. Elliot, Surveyor, dated July 20, 1911, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 224."

ARTICLE 8 (cont'd)

Total cost including installation of sanitary sewers, water mains, 290 feet of road construction and necessary storm drain.

Voted Unanimously

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

At 10:45 P.M., the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn until 7:00 P. M. on Tuesday Evening, May 6, 1980.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (SECOND SESSION) - May 6, 1980

The Moderator, Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. The meeting was opened with the Oath of Allegiance. The Moderator acknowledged the presence in the hall of members of Boy Scout Troop #275 sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church who were on hand to assist him on the stage and as mike handlers in the auditorium. Scouts assisting at both sessions were:

Lester Polchlopek
Richie Brent
Tim Moulton
Chris Godek
Brian Barry

George Herrick
Bruce Mitton
Al Huntley
Jeff Shank
Scoutmaster, Richard H. Brent

The Moderator announced the re-appointment of Emanuel Tesoro to the Appropriations Committee for another 3-year term. The Moderator acknowledged the 12 years of service given by Appropriations Committee member Edward W. Betterley, who was unable to accept another appointment.

The Moderator asked the assembly to notify him if any were interested in becoming a member of the Appropriations Committee.

ARTICLE 9

Improvement of Highlandview Avenue, Additional 500 ft.

No motion made.

ARTICLE 10

Zoning By-law Amendments - Planned Open Space Development.

Yes 71
No 175

Motion Defeated

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

ARTICLE 11

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, by inserting a new Section 26-3A, Delete in its entirety Section 26-3A, replacing with a new Section 26-3A as follows:

ZONING
BY-LAW
AMENDMENT

SPECIAL PERMITS - Section 26-3A. In all Zoning Districts, the following uses may be allowed only under a Special Permit, which may be issued under specified terms and conditions, granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority after a Public Hearing:

- (1) The removal, from any site, for profit or benefit or for any other purpose, of gravel, sand, loam or any other earthy material, provided:

- (a) That no material is removed below the average grade of the nearest public or private way.
 - (b) That no adverse effect is caused within abutting private or public property.
 - (c) At the conclusion of the operation or of any substantial portion thereof, the whole area where removal takes place shall be covered with not less than four inches of loam and seeded with suitable cover crop.
 - (d) The applicant for such Special Permit shall submit a plan to the Special Permit Granting Authority indicating:
 - 1. Existing grades in the area from which the above material is to be removed together with finished grades at the conclusion of the operation with grade contour intervals shown at no more than 2 feet.
 - 2. The provision for proper drainage of the area of the operation, both during the operation and after its completion.
 - 3. That no bank or cut shall exceed a slope of one foot of vertical rise in two feet of horizontal distance.
 - 4. The grades of the nearest public or private way.
 - 5. The grades within any abutting private or public property.

Such plan shall be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer in conformity with applicable laws of the Commonwealth.
 - (e) In any district, gravel, sand, loam or other earthy material may be removed from the area covered by a building or other construction operation, as evidenced by a current and valid building permit, provided that if such material is removed from the site in consideration of profit or benefit or for any other purpose, a Special Permit is required. In the area affected by such operation no less than four inches of loam shall remain, or be brought in and spread, and provided that the entire open area disturbed is seeded with a suitable cover crop. Filled areas shall be properly drained and covered in the same manner.
 - (f) Removal of gravel, sand, loam or other earthy material from any portion of any premises which is not part of a building or construction operation as evidenced by a current and valid building permit shall be prohibited unless allowed by the issuance of a Special Permit in accordance with the foregoing procedure.
- (2) The following earth removal operations are exempt from the requirements of Section 26-3A:
- (a) Residential driveway construction.
 - (b) Single house lot development which involves the removal of earthy materials.
 - (c) Earth removal operations conducted by the Town of East Longmeadow.
- (3) Portable wood working mills and machinery, while operating exclusively upon timber being removed from the property upon which said mills and machinery are located and operated for commercial gain, provided that the disposal and disposition of the debris left after such operation is conducted in accordance with applicable Massachusetts General Laws.

Yes	219	(146 needed to pass)
No	29	

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

The Recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote on Art. 11

ARTICLE 12

PAY
STUDY

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the performance of a Pay Study for the non-union Town employees; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.

Passed by a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 13

Amend General By-laws; Parking of commercial vehicles.

No motion made.

ARTICLE 14

POCKET
PAGERS
FOR CALL
FIREMEN

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,400.00 for the purchase of twenty-four (24) pocket pagers for the East Longmeadow Call Fire Department.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 15

EUCLID
AVENUE
LAND FOR
RECREATION

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or acquire by deed, for recreation purposes, Lots 441, 442 and 443 Euclid Avenue, formerly owned by Gabriel Valentine, and to appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 therefor.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 16

LAND
TAKING
FOR
MUNICIPAL
PARKING

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,500.00 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Municipal Parking Area behind the Town Hall and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or otherwise acquire the following parcels of land for said purpose, payment of any damages to be made from the sum appropriated for said project.

Parcel supposedly belonging to Colonial Realty Associates:

TOWN
HALL

Commencing at a concrete bound which marks the northeast corner of land in the Town of East Longmeadow at the rear of the Town Hall; thence S 64° 20' 00" W. along the northerly line of land of the Town of East Longmeadow, a distance of 161.97 ft. to land of Shawmut First Bank and Trust; thence N 11° 29' 20" W, along land of Shawmut First Bank and Trust and Colonial Realty Associates, a distance of 67.04 ft; thence N 64° 20' 00" E, a distance of 145.57 ft; thence S 25° 38' 30" E, along land of Colonial Realty Associates and Gulf Oil Corp., a distance of 65.00 ft. to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 9,995 sq. ft.

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Commencing at a concrete bound which marks the southwest corner of land owned by Gulf Oil Company; thence N 25° 38' 30" W, a distance of 30.07 ft. along land of the Town of East Longmeadow; thence N 64° 20' 00" E, a distance of 38.31 ft. along land of Gulf Oil Company; thence S 25° 38' 30" E, a distance of 34.38 ft. along land of Gulf Oil Company to a concrete bound; thence S 70° 45' 00" W, a distance of 38.55 ft. along land of the Town of East Longmeadow to a point of beginning. Said parcel contains 1,234 sq. ft.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 17

DATE
PROCESSING
EQUIPMENT

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Appropriations Committee to contract for the lease-purchase of data processing equipment, including data programs and supplies, for the benefit of Town departments, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 therefor.

Passed by a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 18

Add \$10,000.00 to Conservation Fund.

Yes 122
No 125

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 19

Purchase of Automatic Sander; No action taken.

ARTICLE 20

HERITAGE
PARK
IMPROVEMENTS

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the construction of the entrance road and parking area at Heritage Park on the easterly side of the pond located at Heritage Park, as shown on plans entitled, "Heritage Park Proposed Improvements, Department of Public Works, Town of East Longmeadow".

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 21

LIBRARY
ROOF

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$23,000.00 for repairs to the original Library roof and a new roof for the extension of the East Longmeadow Library.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 22

INSTALL
TRAFFIC
SIGNALS
AND
CONSTRUCTION
AT FOUR
INTERSECTIONS

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 to engage engineering services for the design and preparation of plans and specifications relative to the installation of traffic signals and construction at the intersections of Chestnut Street and Shaker Road; Porter Road and Parker Street; Chestnut Street and Prospect Street; and Parker Street and Allen Street; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for highway purposes for providing radiuses at four corners of Chestnut Street and Shaker Road the following land supposedly belonging to:

Parcel 1: V.S.H. Realty, Inc., 114 square feet.
Parcel 2: Goodrich Development Corporation of Massachusetts Ltd., approximately 682 square feet.
Parcel 3: James E. Davis, approximately 563 square feet.
Parcel 4: Bar-Dot, Inc., approximately 52.8 square feet.

Any payment for damages for these taking shall be made from the sum appropriated for said project, and to authorize the Board of Public Works and/or Selectmen to apply to the state Department of Public Works to install such traffic signals and necessary construction, to be funded by the Urbanized Systems Program or any other program which may have funds available.

Yes 198
No 23

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 23

CENTER
BEAUTIFICATION
PLAN

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$89,000.00 for the betterment and beautification of Town property in the areas designated as "Phase 1" on the conceptual plan of the East Longmeadow Center Square by Studio One - Architects, dated December, 1979, and to provide said amount by raising \$89,000.00 by taxation.

Yes 147
No 59

Passed by a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 24

TAKING
FOR
PEDESTRIAN
WAYS:
MUNICIPAL
PURPOSES

16 MAPLE
STREET

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take in fee simple by eminent domain and/or acquire by deed, for pedestrian ways and related municipal purposes (no award to be made), the following portion of the property at 16 Maple Street, supposedly owned by Pioneer Novelty & Premium Company, Inc., bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point of the southerly line of Maple Street, said point being 32 feet westerly of a stone bound marking a curve having a radius of 45 feet; thence S 24° 37' 00" E, a distance of 5 feet; thence N 65° 23' 00" E, a distance of 20 feet; thence S 84° 37' 00" E, a distance of 23.09 feet; thence S 25° 34' 00" E, a distance of 71.30 feet; thence S 22° 02' 00" W, a distance of 15 feet to land of the Town of East Longmeadow, thence N 63° 37' 24" E, a distance of 7.53 feet to the westerly line of Shaker Road; thence N 22° 02' 00" E, a distance of 48.67 feet to a stone bound marking a curve having a radius of 45 feet; thence in a northerly and northwesterly direction along the arc of said curve, a distance of 91.63 feet to a stone bound marking the end of said curve, S 65° 23' 00" W, a distance of 32.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains approximately 1800 square feet; all as shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Land to be Acquired, Shaker Road & Maple Street, East Longmeadow, Mass., Scale: 1" = 20', September 20, 1979, A.A. Melien, Town Engineer".

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 25

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take in fee simple by eminent domain and/or acquire by deed, for pedestrian ways and related municipal purposes (no award to be made), the following portion of the property at 38 Center Square, supposedly owned by Mar M. Larder and Richard N. Ahlers doing business as A & L Associates, bounded and described as follows:

TAKING FOR
PEDESTRIAN
WAYS:
MUNICIPAL
PURPOSES

SHAKER
ROAD
AND
CENTER
SQUARE

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Shaker Road; Said point being 5.63 feet northerly of a stone bound which marks an angle point on the easterly side of Shaker Road; thence S 68° 31' 18" E, a distance of 37.23 feet to the westerly line of Prospect Street; thence N 02° 57' 00" E, a distance of 19 feet to a stone bound marking the beginning of a curve having a radius of 13 feet; thence in a northwesterly direction along the arc of said curve, a distance of 17.06 feet to a point marking a curve having a radius of 22 feet; thence in a northwesterly and southwesterly direction along the arc of said curve, a distance of 20.85 feet to the end of the curve; thence S 30° 37' 30" W, a distance of 10 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains approximately 677 square feet; all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan Showing Land to Be Acquired, Property of Harold M. Mackler and Arnold Becker, East Longmeadow, Mass., Scale: 1" = 10', September 20, 1979, A.A. Melien, Town Engineer".

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 26

The Appropriations Committee Chairman, G. Todd Marchant, explained that by making no motion under Article 26, the sum of \$269,476.00, certified as Available Free Cash, is automatically applied to the Fiscal 1981 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 27

First Motion:

APPROPRIATIONS
LIMIT
OVERRIDE

Voted that the Town increase the Appropriations Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$436,132.00 so that the Appropriations Limit as so increased will be \$9,124,917.00.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 27 (Cont'd)

Second Motion:

LEVY
LIMIT
OVERRIDE

Voted that the Town increase the Levy Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than \$350,000.00 so that the Levy Limit as so increased will not be more than \$9,933,966.00

Voted Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:30 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed, the Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn.

A True Record of this Meeting:

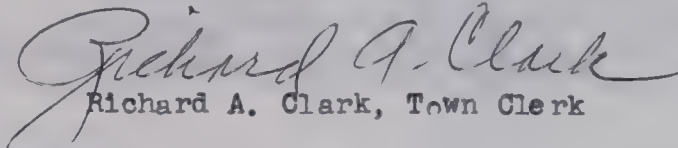
Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were in attendance during both sessions of the Annual Town Meeting held May 5 and May 6, 1980.

A True Record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Voter Attendance was recorded as follows:

	May 5, 1980	May 6, 1980
Precinct 1	110	70
2	103	72
3	144	81
4	110	55
5	62	29
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	529	307

Board of Public Works-Salary of the Board-Chairman	900.00	
2nd Member	800.00	
3rd Member	800.00	
Administration Expense	7,400.00	
Salaries and Wages	412,000.00	
Highway Maintenance	37,500.00	
Highway Construction	45,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	45,000.00	
Sidewalks	900.00	
Road Oiling and Resurfacing	66,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	70,000.00	
Street Signs and Markings	13,000.00	
Street and Traffic Lighting	71,500.00	
Brook Clearance	800.00	
Public Works Service Building	19,000.00	
Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	97,000.00	
Purchase of Vehicles and Equipment (Revenue Sharing)	11,000.00	15,000.00
Parks and Grounds Maintenance	23,770.00	
Forestry and Dutch Elm	14,000.00	
Storm Sewers	36,000.00	
Sewer Department-Salaries and Wages (Sewer Revenue)		53,769.00
Maintenance and Operation (Sewer Revenue)		69,935.00
Cost of Sewage Treatment (Sewer Revenue)		135,000.00
Water Department-Salaries and Wages (Water Revenue)		87,675.00
-Maintenance & Operation (Water Revenue)		113,050.00
Purchase of Water (Water Revenue)		200,000.00
Education	5,838,715.00	

Voted that the Town increase the Education Budget Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$208,798.00 so that the Education Budget Limit, as so increased, will be \$5,838,715.00.

Voted Unanimously

Appropriations Committee-Salary	350.00	
-Expense	400.00	
Moderator-Salary	100.00	
Town Meeting Expense	1,000.00	
Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Selectman	1,200.00	
3rd Selectman	1,200.00	
Clerical	36,129.00	
Expense	3,600.00	
Town Committees	700.00	
Legal Services Fund	13,000.00	
Town Counsel-Salary	9,000.00	
Clerical	1,200.00	
Town Prosecutor-Salary	3,800.00	
Town Hall Expense	29,130.00	
Town Hall Painting and Maintenance	2,000.00	
Pleasant View School-Custodian	4,300.00	
Utilities	24,200.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00	
Veterans' Service	3,275.00	
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00	
Auditing	17,000.00	
Town Auditor-Salary	450.00	
Board of Appeals Expense	700.00	
Police Department-Personnel Salaries	404,301.00	130,699.00
Equipment and Supplies	48,370.00	
New Cruisers	21,000.00	
Services	30,727.00	
Outside Services	8,857.00	

		From Available Funds
Fire Department-Compensation (Revenue Sharing)	92,462.00	65,000.00
-Expense	21,160.00	
-New Equipment	6,015.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	
Safety Council	198.00	
Building Inspector-Salary	19,400.00	
Wiring Inspector-Salary	2,350.00	
Plumbing and Gas Inspector-Salary	2,350.00	
Building Dept. Expense	2,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures-Salary	2,000.00	
Expense	770.00	
Insurance-General	142,800.00	
Group Insurance-Town Share($\frac{1}{2}$)	150,000.00	
Mosquito Control	11,450.00	
Health-General (Revenue Sharing)	6,000.00	10,000.00
Dump Superintendent	5,900.00	
Health Inspector	3,100.00	
Septic Tank Inspector	400.00	
Animal Inspector	500.00	
Dental Clinic-Salary	800.00	
Expense	100.00	
Garbage Collection	18,500.00	
Trash Collection (Revenue Sharing)	32,000.00	63,000.00
Recreation Commission-Salaries (Revenue Sharing)	15,766.00	15,000.00
Expense (Revenue Sharing)	15,475.00	9,000.00
Maintenance	1,000.00	
Council on Aging-Salaries (Revenue Sharing)	4,039.00	15,000.00
Expense (Revenue Sharing)	1,620.00	6,000.00
Renovations & Furnishings	2,408.00	
Town Reports	9,000.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	200.00	
Memorial Day	350.00	
Independence Day	6,000.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	1,955.00	
Conservation Commission Expense	800.00	
Historical Commission Expense	330.00	
Veterans' Day/Veterans' Graves	900.00	
Town Clerk Salary	8,574.00	
Town Treasurer Salary	6,370.00	
Collector of Taxes Salary	9,513.00	
Clerk, Board of Registrars	350.00	
Longevity	325.00	
Clerk-Treasurer-Collector		
Clerical	72,420.00	
Expense	13,945.00	
Town Copier	2,750.00	
Payroll Service	7,800.00	
Tax Title Expense	3,000.00	
Election and Registration	13,500.00	
Board of Assessors-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Assessor	1,200.00	
3rd Assessor	1,200.00	
Clerical	24,407.00	
Expense	6,150.00	
Planning Board Expense	4,967.00	
Public Library-Salaries (Public Library Grant)	97,075.50	4,924.50
Books and Supplies	40,500.00	
Maintenance	23,975.00	
Payment on Debt (Water Revenue Reserve)	360,000.00	20,000.00
(Sewer Revenue Reserve)		130,000.00
(West side Sewer Account)		30,000.00
Interest on Debt	111,500.00	
Interest in Anticipation of Revenue, Sale of Bonds, etc.	10,000.00	
Reserve Fund (Overlay Reserve)	70,000.00	80,000.00

8,966,893.50	1,253,052.50
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10,219,946.00

Appropriations Voted Under Articles:

Art. 8 - Improvement of Highlandview Avenue	18,000.00
Art. 12 - Pay Study	1,500.00
Art. 14 - Fire Dept. Pocket Pagers	8,400.00
Art. 15 - Euclid Avenue Land Taking for Recreation Purposes	6,500.00
Art. 16 - Land Taking for Municipal Parking; Town Hall	31,500.00
Art. 17 - Lease-Purchase of data processing equipment	16,000.00
Art. 20 - Heritage Park Improvement	15,000.00
Art. 21 - Library roof repairs	23,000.00
Art. 22 - Traffic Lights, construction; 4 intersections	17,000.00
Art. 23 - Center beautification plan	89,000.00

9,192,793.50 - 1,253,052.50

10,445,846.00

A True Record of the Appropriations Made At This Meeting:

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
 Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
 Town of East Longmeadow

To the Assessors:

During the two sessions of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 5, 6, 1980, the following amounts were voted from Available Funds:

<u>Art.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3	Revenue Sharing	Purchase of Vehicles & Equipment	\$ 15,000.00
3	sewer Revenue Reserve	Sewer-Salaries and Wages	53,769.00
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sewer-Maintenance & Operation	69,935.00
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sewer-Cost of Sewage Treatment	135,000.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Salaries and Wages	87,675.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Maintenance & Operation	113,050.00
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Water-Purchase of Water	200,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Police Dept.-Personnel Salaries	130,699.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Fire Dept.-Compensation	65,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Health-General	10,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Trash Collection	63,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Recreation Commission-Salaries	15,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Recreation Commission-Expense	9,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging-Salaries	15,000.00
3	Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging-Expense	6,000.00
3	Public Library Grant	Public Library-Salaries	4,924.50
3	Water Revenue Reserve	Payment on Debt	20,000.00
3	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Payment on Debt	130,000.00
3	West Side Sewer Acct.	Payment on Debt	30,000.00
3	Overlay Reserve	Reserve Fund	80,000.00

\$ 1,253,052.50

SUMMARY

Water Revenue Reserve	\$ 420,725.00
Sewer Revenue Reserve	388,704.00
West Side Sewer Account	30,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	328,699.00
Public Library Grant	4,924.50
Overlay Reserve	80,000.00

\$ 1,253,052.50

Available Funds-General	924,353.50
Revenue Sharing Funds	328,699.00

\$ 1,253,052.50

Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	269,476.00
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No bonding authorized.

A True Record of this Meeting: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clerk,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 2, 1980
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, June 2, 1980, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Police Department Account #600, Budget Item #21, Personnel Salaries, for Fiscal Year 1980, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$33,025.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Police Department Account #700, Budget Item #22, Equipment and Supplies, for Fiscal Year 1980, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$ 675.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen under Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain an easement for sanitary sewer purposes in Lot 45 Deerfoot Drive. Said easement is described as follows:

Land supposedly belonging to John C. and Helen D'Amato: Commencing at a point which marks the northeast corner of land of Lot 47 Deerfoot Drive; thence S 34° 46' 00" E, a distance of 185 feet to a stone bound marking the curve having a radius of 25 feet; thence easterly and southerly along the arc of said curve, a distance of 39.27 feet to a point marking the end of the curve; thence S 55° 14' 00" W, a distance of 115.00 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 57 Brookhaven Drive; thence N 42° 58' 17" E, a distance of 117.69 feet; thence N 27° 04' 15" W, a distance of 186.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Any damages are to be paid from the appropriation made under Article 30 of the 1979 Annual Town Meeting for the construction of sanitary sewers in Brookhaven Drive, Deerfoot Drive, Juniper Lane and Fox Hedge Road; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend in Article 3, Section 11(13) of the General By-laws to read as follows:

"A quorum at any meeting shall be 100 registered voters of the Town.";

or take any other action in relation thereto..

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for ambulance service or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$24,000.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to override the certified Appropriations Limit and/or Levy Limit by the amounts made necessary by this meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of May 1980.

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Stephen R. Manning
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

ARTICLE 1. Recommended.

ARTICLE 2. Recommended.

ARTICLE 5. The Appropriations Committee did not receive enough information to make a favorable recommendation on the requested amount for ambulance service.

Nelson F. Kilburn, Chairman
Walter G. Weisse, Vice Chairman
George J. Moriarty
Emanuel Tesoro
G. Todd Marchant
Raymond E. Lievens
Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer,
ex-officio

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 2, 1980

In accordance with the Warrant of the Board of Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium. The Moderator, Atty. Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M., a quorum of more than 200 registered voters present in the hall.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Board of Selectmen held a Revenue Sharing Hearing on the funds to be spent that evening from Revenue Sharing funds.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Stanley P. Brown, thanked the members of the 1979 Town Report Committee for a job well done. The following members of the Committee were awarded special certificates of merit:

Richard T. Chaisson, Chairman
Patricia Cava, Vice Chairman
Janet Adeletti
Carol Johnston
James Johnston
Laverne King
Virginia Robbins
Gatherine Romano

The group received a hearty round of applause from the assembled voters and thanked by the members of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator called for the motion under Article 1.

ARTICLE 1

POLICE
SALARIES

Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$33,075.00 to the Police Department Account #600, Budget Item #21, Personnel Salaries, for Fiscal Year 1980.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 2

POLICE
EQUIPMENT &
SUPPLIES

Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$675.00 to the Police Department Account #700, Budget Item #22, Equipment and Supplies, for Fiscal Year 1980.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 3

DEERFOOT
DRIVE
SEWER
EASEMENT

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen under Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take by eminent domain an easement for sanitary sewer purposes in Lot 46 Deerfoot Drive, supposedly belonging to John C. and Helen B. Amato.

Said easement is described as follows:

Commencing at a point which marks the northeast corner of land of Lot 47 Deerfoot Drive; thence S $34^{\circ} 46' 00''$ E, a distance of 185 feet to a stone bound marking the curve having a radius of 25 feet; thence easterly and southerly along the arc of said curve, a distance of 39.27 feet to a point marking the end of the curve; thence S $55^{\circ} 14' 00''$ W, a distance of 115.00 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 57 Brookhaven Drive; thence N $42^{\circ} 58' 07''$ E, a distance of 117.69 feet; thence N $27^{\circ} 04' 15''$ W, a distance of 186.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Any damages are to be paid from the appropriation made under Article 30 of the 1979 Annual Town Meeting for the construction of sanitary sewers in Brookhaven Drive, Deerfoot Drive, Juniper Lane and Fox Hedge Road.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

QUORUM

Reduction of quorum to 100 registered voters.

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 5

AMBULANCE
SERVICE

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$24,000.00 for ambulance service during Fiscal Year 1981.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

1980
APPROPRIATIONS
LIMIT

Motion #1 - Voted that the Town increase the 1980 Appropriations Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$290,695.00 so that the Appropriations Limit as so increased will be \$8,573,987.00

Voted Unanimously

1981
APPROPRIATIONS
LIMIT

Motion #2 - Voted that the Town increase the 1981 Appropriations Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$425,032.00 so that the Appropriations Limit as so increased will be \$9,148,917.00.

1981
LEVY LIMIT

Motion #3 - Voted that the Town increase the 1981 Levy Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than \$400,000.00 so that the Levy Limit as so increased will not be more than \$9,983,966.00.

Voted Unanimously

Note: After the vote under Article 3, a motion for a Quorum Count showed 208 voters in the hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 8:55 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

The Moderator earlier acknowledged the presence of the following members of Boy Scout Troop \$179, sponsored by the First Congregational Church, for assisting him on the stage and with the microphones.

Joel Allan
John Dusenberry
Jonathan Salvon
Robert Allan, Scoutmaster

Brian Davis
Kenneth Deyo
Benjamin Turnberg

QUORUM

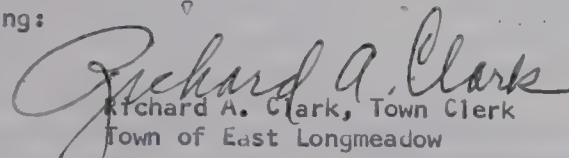
This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were present during the entire meeting.

Town Meeting attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1 -	29
2 -	55
3 -	58
4 -	56
5 -	22
	<hr/> 220

A True Record of this Meeting:

Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

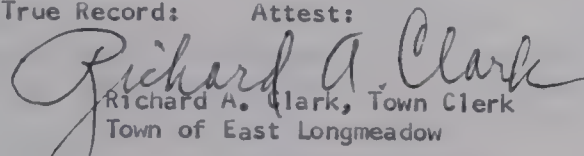
APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

Art.	From:	To:	Amount
1	Revenue Sharing Funds	Police Salaries (FY '80)	33,075.00
2	Revenue Sharing Funds	Police-Equip. & Suppl. (FY '80)	675.00
5	Tax Levy of 1981	Ambulance Service (F.Y. '81)	24,000.00
			<hr/> \$ 57,750.00

Summary:

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 33,750.00
Tax Levy of 1981	24,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 57,750.00

A True Record: Attest:


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of East Longmeadow

SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
2 - Pleasant View School
3 - High School
4 - Mountainview School
5 - Meadow Brook School

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1980

From 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SECOND Congressional District

COUNCILLOR SEVENTH Councillor District

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Worcester, Franklin, Hampshire
& Hampden District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT SECOND Hampden District

(2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAMPDEN County

SHERIFF HAMPDEN County

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof and fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of July 1980

A True Copy:

Attest: -----

Posted on: -----

STATE PRIMARIES - September 16, 1980

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the polls in all five precincts were opened from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. After the close of the polls 780 persons voted in the Democratic Primary and 371 in the Republican Primary.

The count was recorded as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	TOTAL
Congressman, Second District						
EDWARD P. BOLAND	88	183	133	97	65	566
ALWIN E. HOPFMANN	7	14	11	4	9	45
PAUL M. KOZIKOWSKI	22	28	38	24	19	131
Blanks						38
Total						780
Councillor, Seventh District						
LEO J. TURO	47	98	67	46	35	293
LES HARVEY	37	64	61	38	31	231
Blanks						256
Total						780
Senator, Worcester, Franklin, Hampshire & Hampden District						
ROBERT D. WETMORE	84	161	112	79	60	496
Blanks						284
Total						780
Representative, Second Hampden District						
JOHN J. FITZGERALD	82	166	127	92	69	536
Blanks						244
Total						780
County Commissioner, Hampden County						
RICHARD S. THOMAS	37	72	81	48	27	265
PATRICK B. BRESNAHAN III	42	41	32	27	20	162
JOHN RUSSELL FLYNN	7	14	3	3	8	35
THOMAS J. O'CONNOR (Elected)	71	128	109	92	56	456
RITA M. TREMBLE (Elected)	56	130	88	62	57	393
Blanks						249
Total						1560
Sheriff, Hampden County						
MICHAEL J. ASHE, JR.	98	186	143	99	73	599
Blanks						181
Total						780

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Congressman, Second District						
THOMAS P. SWANK	64	44	89	78	34	309
Blanks						62
Total						371
Representative, Second Hampden District						
IRIS K. HOLLAND	72	54	103	88	46	363
Blanks						8
Total						371

14% Turnout

The following election officers assisted:

Prec. 1 - Birchland Park School	Prec. 2 - Pleasant View School
Margaret Dente, Warden	Felicia Pradella, Warden
*Beverlee Katsoulis, Clerk	Doris Kites, Clerk
Virginia David	Leonora Zucco
Nancy Niznik	Doris Long
*Constance Paulson	

Prec. 3 - High School
Kenneth Malmstrom, Warden
Winifred Duggan, Clerk
Edna Stevens
Nora Gerow

Prec. 4 - Mountainview School
Annette Peterson, Warden
Alice Nelson, Clerk
Ina Bremner
Ann Saunders

Prec. 5 - Meadow Brook School
Arline Betterley, Warden
Mary Perrault, Clerk
Angela Gour
Jane Hickey

A True Record of this election:

Attest: *Richard A. Clark*
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 1980

County of Hampden ss:

To the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to vote at:

Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School
2 - Pleasant View School
3 - High School
4 - Mountainview school
5 - Meadow Brook School

On TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1980.

From: 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the election of candidates for the following offices:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
COUNCILLOR
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(TWO) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SHERIFF

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester, Franklin, Hampden,
- and Hampshire District
Second Hampden District
Hampden County
Hampden County

BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 262-1, and on May 28, 1980, by a vote of 192-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would add a new article to the state Constitution which would prohibit discrimination against handicapped people. It would provide that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual could, on the sole basis of that handicap, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity.

QUESTION 2
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 5-146, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit certain taxes, and change laws relating to school budgets and compulsory binding arbitration. It would impose a limit on state and local taxes on real estate and personal property equal to $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the full and fair cash value of the property being taxed. If a locality currently imposes a tax greater than $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of that cash value, the tax would have to be decreased by 15% each year until the $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ level is reached. If a locality currently imposes a tax of less than $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, it would not be allowed to increase the tax rate. In either situation, a city or town could raise its limit by a $2/3$ local vote at a general election.

The proposed law would provide that the total taxes on real estate and personal property imposed by the state or by localities could never be increased by more than $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total taxes imposed for the preceding year, unless two thirds of the voters agreed to the increase at a general election.

It would further provide that no law or regulation which imposes additional costs on a city or town, or a law granting or increasing tax exemptions, would be effective unless the state agrees to assume the added cost. A division of the State Auditor's Department would determine the financial effect of laws and regulations on the various localities.

The proposal would limit the amount of money required to be appropriated for public schools to that amount voted upon by the local appropriating authority. It would also repeal the law which provides for compulsory binding arbitration when labor negotiations concerning police and fire personnel come to an impasse. In addition, the petition would provide that no county, district, or authority could impose any annual increase in costs on a locality of greater than 4% of the total of the year before.

The proposed law would also reduce the maximum excise tax rate on motor vehicles from \$66 per thousand to \$25 per thousand, and it would allow a state income tax deduction equal to one half of the rent paid for the taxpayer's principal place of residence.

QUESTION 3
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 2-147, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION - Con't

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit local property taxes and state taxes and would provide for increased state aid for local educational purposes.

The act would limit local property taxes in the years 1981 through 1984 to the amount levied in the previous year increased by the percentage increase in personal income of the residents of the Commonwealth during the previous year. The local property tax limit could be exceeded to offset decreases in local aid, to cover shortages for prior years and to pay court judgments. Pension and retirement allowances, payments to other governmental units, principal and interest on any indebtedness, unemployment compensation, amounts required to be raised as a condition of a state or federal grant, and costs, for special education programs would be excluded from the property tax limit.

These local limits would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year. The limit would not apply to any municipality having a general tax rate of less than \$35 per thousand of equalized valuation. The tax limit could be exceeded by a two-thirds vote of the local appropriating body.

The cost of regional and independent vocational schools would be subject to the same limitations.

The proposed law would also limit state taxes imposed in the years 1981 through 1984 to an amount no greater than that imposed the previous year, increased by the percentage increase in the personal income of Massachusetts residents in the previous year. This state tax limit could be exceeded only to increase local aid or to assume other costs approved by a two-thirds vote of the state legislature. The amounts necessary to pay principal and interest on state indebtedness, pensions, retirement allowances, unemployment compensation, and court judgments, and money required to be raised as a condition of a federal grant would not be subject to the state tax limit. The total amount of local aid for any year which would be subject to legislative appropriation would not be less than the total amount of aid for the preceding year increased by half the increase in collected state taxes during that preceding year. The state tax limit would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year.

The proposed law also would require, subject to legislative appropriation, a gradual increase in the percentage of local educational costs paid by the Commonwealth to a level of 50% in 1984. The proposal would also require, again subject to legislative appropriation that school aid paid by the Commonwealth in any year between 1981 through 1984 must be at least 15% greater than that provided in 1980.

QUESTION 4 REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 1, 1979, by a vote of 83-62, and which was approved by the Senate on November 1, 1979?

SUMMARY

The law provided for increases in the salaries of members of legislature and the Constitutional officers of the Commonwealth.

The law increases salaries of members of the legislature by an annual amount varying from \$1,853 to \$17,923. The size of the raise conferred on a particular individual depends upon his position within the legislature. The law has the effect of settling the base salary for a legislator at \$20,335, but under the law legislative salaries range as high as the approximately \$55,920 paid to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The salaries of the constitutional officers are increased either by \$20,000, in the case of the Governor, or \$10,000 in all other cases. The law raises the annual salary of the Governor to \$60,000, that of the Attorney General to \$47,500, and the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, and the Auditor to \$40,000.

The law also amends the statutes pertaining to the organization of the offices of the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services and to the compensation of senior officials within those offices. It gives the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services greater flexibility in establishing positions and setting salaries for those under their supervision.

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION- Con't.

QUESTION 5 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 30, 1977, by a vote of 257-8, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 179-6?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would limit the power of the legislature to impose certain costs on cities and towns. It would provide that any law which imposes additional costs upon two or more cities or towns by regulating the compensation, hours, status, conditions, or benefits of municipal employment would not be effective within a municipality until it accepts the law by vote or appropriation of money. Local acceptance would not be required if the legislature either passed the law by a two-thirds vote, or provided, during the same session in which the law was enacted, that the additional costs would be assumed by the Commonwealth.

QUESTION 6 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 264-0, and on September 19, 1980, by a vote of 162-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would change the procedure by which the Legislature declares a measure to be an emergency law, making it effective when it is signed by the Governor. The amendment would allow the Legislature to make such a declaration by a voice vote, rather than a recorded vote, as now required. The amendment would maintain the existing option allowing for a formal roll call vote.

QUESTION 7 THIS QUESTION IN NON-BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation requiring a moratorium on the construction and licensing of new nuclear power plants, and mandating instead that the state promote energy conservation and renewable energy sources such as hydro-electric and solar power?

TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 1980

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the polls in all five precincts were opened from 7:00 A.M. to 8: P.M.

The count was recorded as follows:

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	TOTAL
President and Vice President						
Anderson and Lucey	206	236	244	256	103	1045
Carter and Mondale	353	661	539	426	265	2244
Clark and Koch	2	10	8	10	4	34
Deberry and Zimmerman	0	0	1	0	1	2
Reagan and Bush	621	648	787	830	464	3350
Blanks						50
						6725
Representative in Congress, Second Dist.						
Edward P. Boland	798	1111	1029	995	547	4480
Thomas P. Swank	243	248	320	327	181	1319
John B. Aubuchon	78	104	129	100	66	477
Blanks						449
						6725

STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - Con't.

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	TOTAL
Councillor, Seventh District						
Leo J. Turo	715	976	956	870	512	4029
Blanks						2696
						6725
Senator, Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin District						
Robert D. Wetmore	744	1009	964	902	538	4157
Blanks						2568
						6725
Representative in General Court, 2nd Hampden District						
Iris K. Holland	921	1050	1275	1206	631	5083
John J. Fitzgerald	205	407	221	234	166	1233
Blanks						409
						6725
County Commissioners, Hampden County (2 Elected)						
Thomas J. O'Connor	685	892	881	845	474	3777
Rita M. Tremble	616	798	855	776	437	3482
						6191
						13,450
Sheriff, Hampden County						
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	887	1164	1174	1093	622	4940
						1785
						6725
Question #1 - Prohibit discrimination against handicapped.						
YES	704	951	981	879	481	3096
NO	397	466	466	549	314	2192
Blanks						537
						6725
Question #2 - Limit local taxes (2 1/2%)						
YES	608	740	748	750	455	3301
NO	546	749	764	719	369	3147
Blanks						277
						6725
Question #3 - Increase state share of education costs.						
YES	371	516	543	506	289	2225
NO	747	918	909	921	514	4009
Blanks						491
						6725
Question #4 - Increase salaries of State officials.						
YES	57	116	108	110	57	448
NO	1054	1301	1347	1321	749	5772
Blanks						505
						6725
Question #5 - Restrict state authority to put costs on cities/towns.						
YES	747	882	975	966	515	4085
NO	306	468	400	389	246	1809
Blanks						831
						6725
Question #6 - Change legislative procedure for emergency laws.						
YES	271	383	372	343	204	1573
NO	759	941	954	978	546	4178
Blanks						974
						6725

STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - Con't

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	TOTAL
Question #7 - Moratorium on nuclear power plants						
YES	401	526	475	464	290	2156
NO	650	812	876	866	450	3654
Blanks						915
						6725

At the close of the polls, 6,725 voters had cast their ballots, including absentee voters.

Votes were cast in the separate precincts as follows:

Precinct	No. Who Voted	No of Eligible Voters
1.	1186	1382
2.	1569	1899
3.	1595	1858
4.	1534	1751
5.	841	971
	6725 - 86% voter turnout	7861

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Note: See full text of questions in Warrant preceding this report.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 1981
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constable or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, February 24, 1981, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize settlement, after the joint approval of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel, by Proof of Loss signed by the School Superintendent, with the Insurance Company on the losses resulting from the East Longmeadow High School water damage of December 25, 1980.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposal of the Town Treasurer to place the entire proceeds of the East Longmeadow High School water damage loss payment in a special East Longmeadow High School Water Damage Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the East Longmeadow School Committee to contract for repair and restoration of the East Longmeadow High School damaged by water on December 25, 1980, and designate the source of funds to be used, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the East Longmeadow School Committee to replace by purchase all or a part of the furnishings and equipment damaged or destroyed by the water damage at the East Longmeadow High School which occurred on December 25, 1980, and designate the funds to be used, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - Con't.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 33 at the Annual Town Meeting session held March 9, 1970, authorizing the bonding of the town in the sum of \$720,000 for the West Side Sewerage System project, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by \$170,000 to \$550,000.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 28 at the Annual Town Meeting session held March 6, 1973, authorizing the bonding of the Town in the sum of \$420,000 as part of the Town's share of the Springfield Regional Sewerage System Treatment Plant, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by \$2900,000 to \$130,000.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and spend the sum of \$4,554 made available under Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1980 for highway construction, and or improvements, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, if necessary, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept and spend the sum of \$27,407 made available under Chapter 570 of the Acts of 1980 for highway construction, and or improvements, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, if necessary, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, an easement, subject to the receipt of a waiver of any damage claim by owners of said property, for sanitary purposes through lands supposedly belonging to John C. and Helen M. D'Amato, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Brookhaven Drive, said point marks the southeast corner of Lot 57; thence N 42° 58' 07" E, a distance of 117.69 feet; thence N 27° 04' 15" W, a distance of 186.68 feet to the westerly line of Deerfoot Drive; thence S 34° 46' 00" E, a distance of 185.00 feet to a stone bound, marking a curve for a radius of 25 feet; thence a southerly and westerly direction along arc of curve, a distance of 39.27 feet to a stone bound; thence S 55° 14' 00" W, a distance of 115.00 feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing Easement for Sanitary Sewer Purposes, Deerfoot Drive and Brookhaven Drive, East Longmeadow, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', May 6, 1980, A.A. Melien, Town Engineer."

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of selectmen, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take by eminent domain an easement, subject to the receipt of a waiver of any damage claim by owners of said property, for storm drain purposes through land supposedly belonging to the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Luke's Inc., said easement is to be 30 feet in width and is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Prospect Street, said point being 312.77 feet southerly of property now or formerly Leonard S. Jagoda; thence N 38° 23' 00" E, a distance of 112.10 feet; thence N 64° 53' 00" E, a distance of 294.62 feet; thence S 86° 50' 38" E, a distance of 420.40 feet; thence S 30° 07' 20" E, a distance of 30.18 feet; thence N 86° 50' 38" W, a distance of 416.14 feet; thence S 64° 53' 00" W, a distance of 280.00 feet; thence S 38° 23' 00" W, a distance of 120.00 feet to the easterly line of Prospect Street; thence N 25° 07' 00" W, a distance of 33.52 feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan Showing Easement For storm Drain Purposes, Prospect Street, East Longmeadow, Mass., scale 1" = 40', August 1980, A. A. Melien, Town Engineer."

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - Con't.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February 1981.

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Stephen R. Manning
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

ARTICLES 1-4. We approve the acceptance and expenditure of the funds to repair the High School.
ARTICLES 5-6. We approve the reduction of authorized bonding.
ARTICLES 7-8. We approve the acceptance and expenditures of these funds for highway construction.

Nelson F. Kilburn, Chairman
Walter Weisse, Vice Chairman
George J. Moriarty
Emanuel Tesoro

Raymond E. Lievens
G. Todd Marchant
David W. Townsend
Richard A. Clark, Town Treasurer,
ex-officio

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

SUPPLEMENTARY WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 1981
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

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ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to override the certified Appropriations Limit by the amounts made necessary by this Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Supplementary Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws.

Stanley P. Brown
Arthur Moses
Stephen R. Manning

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONSTABLE'S RETURN OF FEBRUARY 24, 1981 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT:

This is to certify that I have posted copies of this Warrant in the following places:

Town Hall
Public Library
Police Station
Post Office

Posted on this date: _____ FEBRUARY 10, 1981 _____

Signed: _____ R. Fraser Johnson, Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 24, 1981

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium. The Moderator, Atty. Robert E. Kubicek, called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M., a quorum of more than the required 200 voters present in the hall.

The Moderator explained voting procedures to the assembly. He acknowledged the presence of members of the Webelos Cub Scout Pack #275 from Scout Troop #275 sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church who were in charge of the microphones for the evening. The scouts were completing requirements for their citizenship badges.

Scouts Brian Kowalczyk and Robert Hartman opened the meeting with the Oath of Allegiance. Other scouts assisting were: Brian Liebel, William Sheets, Adam Knight, Brian Ouellette, Kevin Stallone and Daniel Barry.

ARTICLE 1

INSURANCE
SETTLEMENT
WATER
DAMAGE

Voted that the Town authorize settlement, after the joint approval of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel, by Proof of Loss signed by the School Superintendent, with the Insurance Company on the losses resulting from the East Longmeadow High School water damage of December 25, 1980.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 2

INSURANCE
PROCEEDS
SPECIAL
ACCOUNT

Voted that the Town approve the proposal of the Town Treasurer to place the entire proceeds of the East Longmeadow High School water damage loss payment in a special East Longmeadow High School Water Damage Account.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 3

REPAIR AND
RESTORATION
HIGH SCHOOL
WATER
DAMAGE

Voted that the Town authorize the East Longmeadow School Committee to contract for the repair and restoration of the East Longmeadow High School damaged by water on December 25, 1980, and to appropriate from the East Longmeadow High School Water Damage Account for such necessary repairs and restoration, the amount of \$15,907.00.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

REPLACEMENT
OF
FURNISHINGS
WATER
DAMAGE

Voted that the Town appropriate from the East Longmeadow High School Water Damage Account, for use by the East Longmeadow School Committee, the sum of \$2,962.00 for replacement of all or part of the furnishings and equipment damaged or destroyed by water damage at the East Longmeadow High School which occurred on December 25, 1980.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

REDUCTION
OF
BONDING
WEST SIDE
SEWER
PROJECT

Voted that the Town amend the action taken under Article 33 at the Annual Town Meeting session held March 9, 1970, authorizing the bonding of the Town in the sum of \$720,000.00 for the West Side Sewerage System Project, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by \$170,000 to \$550,000.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

REDUCTION -
OF
BONDING
REGIONAL
SEWER
TREATMENT
PLANT

Voted that the Town amend the action taken under Article 28 at the Annual Town Meeting session held March 6, 1973, authorizing the bonding of the Town in the sum of \$420,000 as part of the Town's share of the Springfield Regional Sewerage System Treatment Plant, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by \$290,000 to \$130,000.00.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 7

ACCEPTANCE OF STATE AID FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,554 for highway construction and/or improvements; that such a sum be accepted in State Aid to become available under Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1980; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the town Treasurer, if necessary, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 8

ACCEPTANCE OF STATE AID FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,407 for highway construction and/or improvements; that such a sum be accepted in State Aid to become available under Chapter 570 of the Acts of 1980; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, if necessary, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 9

SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT BROOKHAVEN DRIVE

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, an easement, subject to the receipt of a waiver of any damage claim by owners of said property, for sanitary sewer purposes through lands supposedly belonging to John C. and Helen M. D'Amato, more particularly described as follows:

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Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 10

STORM DRAIN EASEMENT

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take by eminent domain an easement, subject to the receipt of a waiver of any damage claim by owners of said property, for storm drain purposes through land supposedly belonging to the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Luke's Inc., said easement to be 30 feet in width and is more particularly described as follows:

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Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 11

APPROPRIA-
TIONS
LIMIT

Voted that the Town increase the 1981 Appropriations Limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$50,830.00 so that the Appropriations Limit as so increased will be \$9,199,747.00.

Voted Unanimously

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 8:13 P.M. the business of the Warrant having been completed.

At the completion of the meeting the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee led a discussion on the anticipated effects of "2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Town meeting attendance recorded as follows:

Prec. 1	-	52
2	-	46
3	-	90
4	-	74
5	-	49
		<u>311</u>

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than 200 voters was present during the entire meeting.

A True Record of this Meeting: Attest:

Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THIS MEETING

Art. 3	From H.S. Water Damage Account	to High School Damage- Repair and Restoration	\$15,907.
Art. 3	From H.S. Water Damage Account	to High School Damage- Equip. and Furnishings	2,962.
Art. 7	From Highway Improvement Grant	to Chap. 329 Acts of 1980 Highway Improvements	4,554.
Art. 8	From Highway Improvement Grant	to Chap. 570 Acts of 1980 Highway Improvements	27,407.
			<hr/> \$ 50,830.

Appropriations from Available Funds:

High School Water Damage Account	\$18,869.
Highway Improvement Grant, Ch. 329	4,554.
Highway Improvement Grant, Ch. 570	27,407.
	<u>\$50,830.</u>

No appropriations were made from the Tax Levy.

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR TOWN PRIMARY
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of East Longmeadow; Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the:

EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, the 17th Day of March 1981, at 7 o'clock A.M.

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the
Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the
following officers:

One Moderator for 1 year
One selectman for 3 years
One Town Clerk for 3 years
One Town Treasurer for 3 years
One Collector of Taxes for 3 years
One Assessor for 3 years
Two School Committee members for 3 years
Two Library Trustees for 3 years
One Planning Board member for 5 years
One Planning Board member for 3 years (to fill vacancy)
One Planning Board member for 1 year (to fill vacancy)
One Board of Public Works member for 3 years
One Housing Authority member for 5 years

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. To 8:00 P.M.

HEREOF and fail not and make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February 1981.

----- Stanley P. Brown -----

----- Arthur Moses -----

----- Stephen R. Manning -----

Board of Selectmen of East Longmeadow

Posted on _____
at Police Station, Post Office
and Town Hall.

----- Constable -----

TOWN PRIMARY
MARCH 17, 1981

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Primary was held at the East Longmeadow High School, with all precincts combined as one polling place. The Polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The Count was recorded as follows:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Moderator for 1 year	Richard E. Hickey	109
Selectman for 3 years	Stanley P. Brown	110
Town Clerk for 3 years	Richard A. Clark	112
Town Treasurer for 3 years	Richard A. Clark	110
Collector of Taxes for 3 years	Richard A. Clark	112
Assessor for 3 years	Kenneth D. Goddard	107
Board of Public Works 3 years	Thomas J. Maybury	106
School Committee 3 years (Two)	Edgar H. Forrest	108
	Larry Levine	101
Library Trustee for 3 years (Two)	James C. Bampos, Jr.	106
	Marcia A. Hayes	109
Planning Board for 5 years	Joseph M. Cangro	111
Planning Board (vacancy) 3 years	Thomas G. Wilson	115
Planning Board (vacancy) 1 year	Jean Soverow	107
Housing Authority for 5 years	Chandler W. Newell	111

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Moderator for 1 year	James B. Sheila	133
Selectman for 3 years	James P. Connor	158
Assessor for 3 years (write-in)	Douglas Rae	28
Board of Public Works 3 years	Peter M. Sheehan, Jr.	157
School Committee for 3 years	Mary L. Driscoll	155
Library Trustee for 3 years	Mary Coughlan (write-in)	19
Planning Board (vacancy) 3 years	John E. Hobbs	132
Planning Board (vacancy) 1 year	Robert C. Chrzan	134
Housing Authority for 5 years	Ann R. Saunders	146

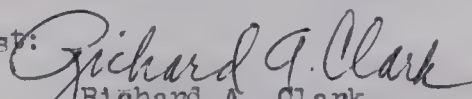
At the close of the polls, 178 persons voted in the Democratic Primary and 126 in the Republican Primary, a total of 304 persons voting.

The following primary officers served:

Arline Betterley, Warden
Mary Perrault, Clerk
Doris Kites
Felicia Pradella
Annette L. Peterson
Nancy R. Niznik

A True Record of the Primary:

Attest:


Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

Note: This was the first primary held since the Town's return to partisan elections. The last primary was held January 13, 1970.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW
Warrant for the Town Election

April 14, 1981

HAMPDEN COUNTY SS:

To the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town, namely:

- Precinct 1 - Birchland Park School Activities Room
- 2 - Pleasant View building (old classroom)
- 3 - High School classroom
- 4 - Mountain View School gym
- 5 - Meadow Brook School gym

On Tuesday, April 14, 1981, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their ballots for:

- One Moderator for 1 year.
- One Selectman for 3 years
- One Town Clerk for 3 years
- One Town Treasurer for 3 years
- One Collector of Taxes for 3 years
- One Assessor for 3 years
- One member of the Board of Public Works for 3 years
- Two members of the School Committee for 3 years
- Two Library Trustees for 3 years
- One Planning Board member for 5 years
- One Planning Board member for 3 years (to fill vacancy)
- One Planning Board member for 1 year (to fill vacancy)
- One Housing Authority member for 5 years.

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. To 8:00 P.M.

Whereof and fail not and make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 24th day of March 1981.

--- STANLEY P. BROWN ---

--- ARTHUR MOSES ---

--- STEPHEN R. MANNING ---

Posted on:
At Post Office, Town Hall, Police Station

BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

--- Constable ---

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 14, 1981

DATE SWORN

Moderator for 1 year	<u>Richard E. Healey</u>	<u>Apr 15, 1981</u>
Board of Selectmen for 3 years	<u>James P. Connor</u>	<u>Apr. 15, 1981</u>
Town Clerk for 3 years	<u>Richard A. Clark</u>	<u>"</u>
Town Treasurer for 3 years	<u>Richard A. Clark</u>	<u>"</u>
Collector of Taxes for 3 years	<u>Richard A. Clark</u>	<u>"</u>
Assessor for 3 years	<u>Donald D. Giddard</u>	<u>Apr. 21, 1981</u>
Board of Public Works for 3 years	<u>Edmund J. Healey</u>	<u>Apr. 15, 1981</u>
School Committee for 3 years	<u>Mary L. Dunscomb</u>	<u>April 16, 1981</u>
School Committee for 3 years	<u>Edgar H. Forrest</u>	<u>April 23, 1981</u>
Library Trustee for 3 years	<u>Maura B. Hayes</u>	<u>Apr. 27, 1981</u>
Library Trustee for 3 years	<u>James C. Bampton, Jr.</u>	<u>Apr. 28, 1981</u>
Planning Board for 5 years	<u>Joseph M. Cangio</u>	<u>4-15-81</u>
Planning Board for 3 years (vacancy)	<u>Thomas H. Wilson</u>	<u>4-16-81</u>
Planning Board for 1 year (vacancy)	<u>John Dorrant</u>	<u>4-24-81</u>
Housing Authority for 5 years	<u>Chandler W. Newell</u>	<u>4-21-81</u>

Attest: Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner, Asst. Town Clerk

This is to certify that Dorothy F. Weyner, was duly re-appointed Assistant Town Clerk and Assistant Treasurer for a term of three years to expire April 10, 1984.

Dated: April 15, 1981

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk and Treasurer

Duly sworn: April 15, 1981

Dorothy F. Weyner
Dorothy F. Weyner

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 14, 1981

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Town Election was held in the five precincts. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. All voting machines were inspected by the election officers and all dials were found to be set at 000, prior to the opening of the polls. At the close of the polls 3097 people had voted, 38 of this number having voted by absentee ballot.

The count was recorded as follows:

	Party	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Moderator for 1 year							
Richard E. Hickey (Elected)	R	323	335	408	366	179	1611
James B. Sheils	D	249	354	332	350	156	1441
Selectman for 3 years							
Stanley P. Brown	R	298	301	383	358	161	1501
James P. Connor (Elected)	D	282	410	388	275	178	1533*
Town Clerk for 3 years							
Richard A. Clark	R	469	544	628	525	278	2444
Town Treasurer for 3 years							
Richard A. Clark	R	460	512	577	496	258	2303
Collector of Taxes for 3 years							
Richard A. Clark	R	458	509	585	497	260	2309
Assessor for 3 years							
Kenneth D. Goddard (Elected)	R	366	319	446	387	188	1706
Douglas L. Rae	D	176	318	247	200	138	1079
Board of Public Works for 3 years							
Thomas J. Maybury	R	278	272	366	329	145	1390
Peter M. Sheehan, Jr. (Elected)	D	285	409	366	276	185	1521
School Committee for 3 years							
Mary L. Driscoll (Elected)	D	265	421	336	273	141	1436
Edgar H. Forrest (Elected)	R	293	256	362	325	169	1405
Larry Levine	R	275	216	363	316	122	1292
James J. Siano	I	113	123	94	44	40	414
Daniel J. Swords	I	168	218	219	181	146	932
Library Trustee for 3 years							
James C. Bamos, Jr. (Elected)	R	355	282	449	368	191	1645
Marcia A. Hayes (Elected)	R	356	329	441	400	207	1733
Mary J. Coughlan	D	235	401	306	252	152	1346
Planning Board for 5 years							
Joseph M. Cangro	R	434	484	546	472	242	2178
Planning Board for 3 years. (vacancy)							
John E. Hobbs	D	216	342	282	242	161	1243
Thomas G. Wilson (Elected)	R	310	298	399	336	153	1496
Planning Board for 1 yr. (vacancy)							
Robert C. Chrzan	D	243	374	312	248	169	1346
Jean Soverow (Elected)	R	301	263	383	337	155	1439
Housing Authority for 5 years							
Chandler W. Newell (Elected)	R	366	311	440	381	179	1677
Ann R. Saunders	D	187	344	270	221	142	1164

The votes cast in the five precincts were as follows:

Precinct	No. Voting	No. Eligible
1 - Birchland Park School	596	1402
2 - Pleasant View School	728	1928
3 - High School	782	1887
4 - Mountainview School	641	1762
5 - Meadow Brook School	350	984
	<hr/> 3,097 - 40%	<hr/> 7,963

A True Record of the Election: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow

* See Page Recount change.

April 21, 1981

Richard A. Clark
Town Clerk
Town of East Longmeadow
Town Hall
East Longmeadow, Mass. 01028

Dear Mr. Clark,

I believe that the figures taken off the voting machines in the April 14, 1981 Town election were incorrect with regards to the race for the office of Selectman.

Further that the records and absentee votes cast are erroneous, in that James Connor was credited with more votes than were actually cast for him and that I was credited with less votes than were actually cast for me.

I therefore request that all votes for said office at the April 14, 1981 election be recounted as provided for in General Laws, Chapter 54, Sections 135 and 135A.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Brown

42 Westminister Street
East Longmeadow, Mass. 01028

Town of East Longmeadow - RECEIVED - April 22, 1981 at 11:54 A.M. by Town Clerk,

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Town Hall
East Longmeadow, Ma.

April 23, 1981

TO: STANLEY P. BROWN and JAMES P. CONNOR,
appearing as candidates for the office of
SELECTMAN on the Town Election ballot of April 14, 1981.

WHEREAS a petition has been received by the Town Clerk calling for a RECOUNT in all precincts of all votes cast for the office of SELECTMAN on April 14, 1981, for STANLEY P. BROWN and JAMES P. CONNOR, candidates, you are hereby notified that the Board of Registrars of Voters will meet to inspect the voting machines and count all absentee ballots and to check the records of the returns of the count in the several precincts, at the following time and place:

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1981

6:50 P.M. PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL (Precinct 2) - Front Classroom

The Town Clerk and Registrars of Voters and the Assistant Town Clerk, Mrs. Dorothy F. Weyner, will meet the candidates and representatives, their counsels and agents.

The recount is held in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended. The candidates or their representative will present in writing, to the Registrars of Voters, the names of their representatives, counsels or observers.

Each person present will be given a copy of the election results, by precinct, with blank spaces available in which to record the new totals being given.

The Registrars of Voters will be assisted in moving the machines by Mr. Frank Mascaro, voting machine custodian.

The Town Clerk will explain the recount procedure to be followed in each of the five (5) precincts.

1. Town Clerk will give to the Registrars of Voters the brown envelope containing the key to the storage box, the ballot box key and the keys to five (5) voting machines:

102114 - 102113 - 102112 - 110993 - 146044

2. Precinct 2 storage box will be opened and (7) Absentee Ballots will be recounted. Applications for absentee ballots will be available for inspection.
3. The voting machines will be opened one at a time in the above listed order. The front door will be opened so the ballot labels will show BROWN listed in position 3A and CONNOR listed in 4A.
4. The side of the machine will be inspected to show the number of persons voting on that particular machine.
5. The rear door will be opened to the votes recorded for both candidates.
6. One members of the Registrars of Voters will read the number of the machine, the number of votes cast in box 3A and the number in 4A. The Assistant Town Clerk will record the new totals for the Registrars. Others will also record the new totals. After reading the totals, the Registrar will step back so others present may inspect the same totals.

When all the machines have been inspected, they will be re-locked and the storage box will be re-locked. The group will proceed to the next precinct.

7:45 P.M. BIRCHLAND PARK SCHOOL - Precinct 1 - Cafeteria Area

(7) absentee ballots recounted; four (4) voting machines inspected:
109058 - 153244 - 120392 - 99949

8:30 P.M. MEADOW BROOK SCHOOL - (Precinct 5) - Cafetorium stage area

(2) absentee ballots recounted: three (3) voting machines inspected:

122146 - 123829 - 121150

9:00 P.M. MOUNTAINVIEW SCHOOL - Precinct 4 - Gymnasium & Stage of cafetorium.
(11) absentee ballots recounted; three (3) voting machines inspected
in gymnasium and (1) on cafetorium stage.

107445 - 107446 - 99947 - 99946

9:45 P.M. HIGH SCHOOL - Precinct 3 - Hallway outside auditorium.
(11) absentee ballots recounted; five (5) voting machines inspected:

107447 - 130754 - 107448 - 99948 - 102111

The recount may proceed faster or slower than the schedule, but all persons taking part in the recount are requested to meet at the Pleasant View School at the start. The recount will be complete when all machines have been inspected and all absentee ballots recounted.

The Board of Registrars of Voters, thereafter, or as soon as conveniently possible, will meet to determine the results of the recount in writing.

Respectfully,

EMILIO J. ZUCCO, Chairman

SHIRLEY B. AITCHESON

BARBARA SILK

RICHARD A CLARK, Town Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
East Longmeadow, Ma.

April 28, 1981

To the Recount Petitioners and the Citizens of East Longmeadow:

The Board of Registrars of Voters issue the following statement, as required by law, at the completion of the recount of the votes cast for the office of Selectman at the Annual Town Election held on April 14, 1981:

The petition for the recount, being found in order with the proper number of signatures checked, the recount was held on Monday evening, April 27, 1981.

The recount started at Precinct 2, Pleasant View School. The five voting machines were opened and inspected and totals rechecked. Seven absentee ballots were then recounted. Three votes were counted for Brown and three for Connor with one blank. The original count found three for Brown and two for Connor. with two blanks votes. The recount party agreed that the correct count was Three for Borwn and Three for Connor. . The Registrars of Voters agreed to change the original tally, giving Connor one additional vote.

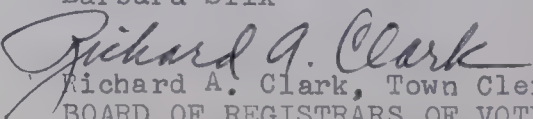
The recount party proceeded to Precinct 1, Birchland Park School, then to Precinct 5, Meadow Brook School; Precinct 4, Mountainview School and to Precinct 3, at the High School.

At all the remaining precincts, the recount party rechecked all machine totals and re-counted all absentee ballots and found all totals exactly as they were recorded earlier.

Stanley P. Brown, his agents and representatives, duly authorized, stated that they were satisfied with the recount results, giving Connor one additional vote. They thanked the Registrars of Voters and others present. The Democratic candidate, James Connor, also thanked the Registrars and stated that his group were also satisfied with the recount results. The Registrars of Voters declared the recount closed, after amending the total results: Brown 1501, Connor 1534.

Copy: Stanley P. Brown
James P. Connor
News release

Emilio J. Zucco, Chairman
Shirley B. Aitcheson
Barbara Silk


Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk
BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constables or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Birchland Park School, Precinct 1; Pleasant View School, Precinct 2; High School, Precinct 3; Mountain View School, Precinct 4; and Meadow Brook School, Precinct 5, on Tuesday, April 14, 1981 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon; there to act on the following;

ARTICLE 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers; One Moderator for 1 year, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Works, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Board of Library Trustees, one Planning Board member (to fill vacancy) for three years; one Planning Board member (to fill vacancy) for one year; one Planning Board member and one Housing Authority member for five years.

The polls to be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constables or the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, are required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet in the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 4, 1981, to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to enact special procedural rules for this town Meeting to guide the Moderator in the event of any unusual problems arising from application of the law called "Proposition 2½", or take any other action relativethereto.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on the Report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the period July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills for Fiscal Year 1980 or previous years, from the Fiscal Year 1982 appropriations.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk to charge \$3.00 for furnishing a certified copy of a record of birth, marriage or death, effective July 1, 1981.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

PINEYWOODS DRIVE, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running easterly and southerly approximately 2,050 feet from the easterly line of Meadowbrook Road to Glen Heather Lane, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 152, Pages 36 and 37 and Plan 108, Pages 110 through 116.

BRIER LANE, a strip of land 60 feet in width running southerly approximately 630 feet from the southerly line of Pineywoods Drive to Glen Heather Lane as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 152, Pages 36 and 37 and Book of Plans 108, Pages 110 through 116.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

Section 23 - OFFSTREET PARKING - A. PARKING PLAN

In Subsection (1) insert and add the following words:

" , alteration," between the words "erection" and "or enlargement" in both the first and second sentence.

"by the East Longmeadow Planning Board." at the end of the second sentence.

In Subsection (2) insert and add the following words:

"to the Planning Board" between the words "submitted" and "at" in the first sentence.

"by the East Longmeadow Planning Board." at the end of the second sentence.

Add new Subsection (3) as follows:

(3) Prior to submission of a parking plan to the Planning Board, egress, access, and drainage for the site must be approved by the Town Engineer.

ADD new Subsection (4) as follows:

(4) A Special Permit, referred to in Section 26 - 3A of the Zoning By-law, is required if earthy materials are to be removed from the site to allow for the construction of offstreet parking areas.

B. PARKING SPECIFICATIONS

Add new Subsection (4) as follows:

(4) All offstreet parking facilities shall be surfaced in accordance with the Town of East Longmeadow Department of Public Works standards and specifications.

Add new Subsection (5) as follows:

(5) Parking stall marking, directional arrows and other traffic signs shall be delineated by at least four (4) inch painted lines, or by other suitable means, and shall be permanently maintained.

D. PRESENT SUBSECTION REFERRING TO JOINT USE OF PARKING FACILITIES

Delete Subsection D. in its entirety and insert the following:

D. JOINT USE PARKING

Joint use of offstreet parking facilities is permitted provided that the parking area is contiguous or within the same parcel of land to be occupied by a joint user's principal building and its accessory building (s). The area of such facilities shall not be less than the sum of the requirements of the various users computed in accordance with the specifications of this section.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Chairman of the School Committee to appoint a Committee, designated as the 1981 School Building Study Committee, of not less than six nor more than eleven members in addition to the Superintendent of Schools as an ex-officio member, to study the use feasibility of the present school facilities, the closing of elementary schools, preservation of schools for future use, and disposition of unneeded school buildings, and to recommend to the next regular Town Meeting a course of action for consideration by the Town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to rename the so-called Lombard Avenue Playground to "Baba Traghese Playground" to honor Albert "Baba" Traghese; it is bounded on the South by Euclid Avenue; on the West by land supposedly owned by Gabriel F. Valentine, land supposedly owned by Kathleen M. Siano and land supposedly owned by Matteo and Virginia Siano; on the North by Mereline Avenue; and on the East by Lombard Avenue; as petitioned by James Welch and others.

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ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation in substance as follows:

Notwithstanding provisions of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1972, the Town of East Longmeadow is hereby authorized to appoint a part-time Veterans' Agent,

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the acceptance (under Article 17 at the Annual Town Meeting session held February 13, 1943,) of the provisions of G.L. Chapter 31, Section 48 (in effect on that date), as related to the regular and permanent Police Force of East Longmeadow; and by such vote, to provide that future appointments to said Police Force will not be subject to said Chapter 31 and to Civil Service rules and regulations, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for renovations and additions and appurtenances to the Chestnut Street Water Pumping Station; and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by transferring from water revenue reserve, by taxation, by transfer of available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any combination thereof; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or otherwise acquire in whole or in part the following described land for water purposes, payment for any damages for the land to be made from the sum appropriated for said project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Land supposedly belonging to James E. Davis.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of the Conrail Railroad, also marking the southwest corner of land of the Town of East Longmeadow; thence S 29° 26' W, a distance of 120.35 feet along land of the Conrail Railroad; thence S 83° 16' E, a distance of 59.98 feet to a point in the northerly line of Tyler Equipment Corporation; thence N 29° 26' E, a distance of 120.38 feet to land of the Town of East Longmeadow; thence N 83° 18' W, a distance of 60 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 6,660 square feet.

\$300,000.00

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer system along with a necessary pumping station and appurtenances for the south and southeast section of Town, and in streets, or portions of streets, in the south and southeast section of Town, as far as monies will allow, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provision of Chapter 44 of General Laws, or by any combination thereof; and to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for any state funds which would be available for said project, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain and/or otherwise acquire any land or easements for sanitary sewer purposes necessary for the project; payment of any damages for necessary easements or land, to be made from the sum appropriated for said project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$2,800,000.00

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1981-1982 fiscal year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of April 1981.

Stanley P. Brown

Arthur Moses

Stephen R. Manning

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - May 4, 1981

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Arthur Moses conducted a budget hearing on the use of Revenue Sharing funds. The following amounts were to be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 1982 budget:

Item 21.	Police Department Salaries	\$ 128,244.
Item 26.	Fire Department Salaries	58,000.
Item 41.	Health - General	9,000.
Item 49.	Trash Collection	70,000.
Item 50.	Recreation Commission - Salaries	13,000.
Item 51.	Recreation Commission Expense	9,000.
Item 54.	Council on Aging Salaries	13,000.
Item 55.	Council on Aging Expense	3,000.
Item 102.	Public Works-Vehicles and Equipment Purchase	14,500.

\$ 317,744.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by the newly elected Moderator, Richard E. Hickey, a quorum of more than the required 200 voters present in the hall. Arthur Moses, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen led the assembled voters in the Oath of Allegiance. Rev. Bernard L. Hughes, Pastor of the First Baptist Church gave the opening prayer.

The Moderator thanked members of the East Longmeadow Seniors Friendship Club who were present to assist in handling the microphones. Those assisting were Deane Thomas, Helmer Johnson, Jack Winans, Hazen Peaselee, George Parker, Herbert Mallalieu, Arthur Anderson, Thomas Stone and Harry Erickson.

The Moderator acknowledged the sixteen years of dedicated public service given by the former Moderator, Atty. Robert E. Kubicek. The assembly gave a hearty round of applause in Atty. Kubicek's honor.

The Moderator reported that the terms of three Appropriations Committee members expired and that Nelson Kilburn, George Moriarty and Walter Weisse has consented to be re-appointed for another three years. The assembly applauded the three members.

Before the budget was acted upon, a voter requested an explanation from the Selectmen as to what action had been taken on the 1980 vote for a Wage and Pay Study (\$1,500.00) for non-union Town Hall and Library personnel, including elected and appointed officials. Mr. Moses reported that the study was complete and a report would be made to the Personnel Policy Group in the coming weeks. The study did not include elected and appointed officials.

Nelson Kilburn, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee made a general statement on the 1982 Fiscal Year Budget and the effects of "2½". He explained that another meeting in the summer would be necessary before the Tax Rate could be set.

ARTICLE 1

Town Election held April 14, 1981.

ARTICLE 2

Reports of Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3

No motion was made to allow special procedural rules.

ARTICLE 4

The Budget as recommended by the Appropriations Committee was voted upon as shown in the Warrant, with no exceptions. The amounts voted for Budget and Articles, follows this report.

ARTICLE 5

ANTICIPATION
OF
REVENUE

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

UNPAID BILLS

Unpaid bills of previous years - no motion made.

ARTICLE 7

INCREASED FEE
FOR COPIES OF
VITAL RECORDS

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Clerk to charge \$3.00 for furnishing a certified copy of a record of birth, marriage or death, effective July 1, 1981.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 8

TAKING FOR
HIGHWAY
PURPOSES

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

PINEYWOODS
DRIVE

Pineywoods Drive, a strip of land 60 feet in width, running easterly and southerly approximately 2,050 feet from the easterly line of Meadowbrook Road to Glen Heather Lane, as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 152, Pages 36 and 37 and Plan 108, Pages 110 through 116.

BRIER LANE

Brier Lane, a strip of land 60 feet in width running southerly approximately 630 feet from the southerly line of Pineywoods Drive to Glen Heather Lane as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 152, Pages 36 and 37 and Book of Plans 108, Pages 110 through 116.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 9

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, 1978 Revision, as follows:

AMENDMENTS
TO
ZONING
BY-LAWS

Section 23 - OFFSTREET PARKING - A. PARKING PLAN

In Subsection (1) insert and add the following words:

" , alteration," between the words "erection" and "or enlargement" in both the first and second sentence.

"by the East Longmeadow Planning Planning Board." at the end of the second sentence.

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"to the Planning Board" between the words "submitted" and "at" in the first sentence.

"by the East Longmeadow Planning Board." at the end of the second sentence.

Add new Subsection (3) as follows:

(3) Prior to submission of a parking plan to the Planning Board, egress, access, and drainage for the site must be approved by the Town Engineer.

OFFSTREET
PARKING
PLAN

Add new Subsection (4) as follows:

(4) A Special Permit, referred to in Section 26 - 3A of the Zoning By-law, is required if earthy materials are to be removed from the site to allow for the construction of off street parking areas.

B. PARKING SPECIFICATIONS

Add new Subsection (4) as follows:

(4) All offstreet parking facilities shall be surfaced in accordance with the Town of East Longmeadow Department of Public Works standards and specifications.

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D. PRESENT SUBSECTION REFERRING TO JOINT USE OF PARKING FACILITIES.

Delete Subsection D. in its entirety and insert the following:

D. JOINT USE PARKING

Joint use of offstreet parking facilities is permitted provided that the parking area is contiguous or within the same parcel of land to be occupied by a joint user's principal building and its accessory building (s). The area of such facilities shall not be less than the sum of the requirements of the various users computed in accordance with the specifications of this section.

The recommendations of the Planning Board were given prior to the vote under Article 9.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 10

1981 SCHOOL
BUILDING
STUDY
COMMITTEE

Voted that the Town authorize the Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Chairman of the School Committee, to appoint a Committee, designated as the 1981 School Building Study Committee, of not less than six nor more than eleven members in addition to the Superintendent of Schools, as an ex-officio member, to study the use feasibility of the present school facilities, the closing of schools, preservation of schools for future use, and disposition of unneeded school buildings, and to recommend a course of action to be followed prior to the next regular town meeting.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 11

"Baba
TRANGHESE
PLAYGROUND

Voted that the Town re-name the so-called Lombard Avenue Playground to "Baba Tranghese Playground" to honor Albert "Baba" Tranghese.

Voted Unanimously

The Moderator asked "Baba Tranghese" to come forward where he received the hearty applause of the townspeople, as one of the founders of E.L.R.A. and his 40 years of service to the Town and its youth in all sports.

ARTICLE 12

AUTHORIZE
SPECIAL
LEGISLATION
FOR A
PART-TIME
VETERANS'
AGENT

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation in substance as follows:

Notwithstanding provisions of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1972, the Town of East Longmeadow is hereby authorized to appoint a part-time Veterans' Agent.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 13

TO REVOKE
CIVIL SERVICE
REGULATIONS

Relating to the regular and permanent Police Force.

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 14

CHESTNUT
STREET
WATER
PUMPING
STATION

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 for renovations, additions, and appurtenances to the Chestnut Street Water Pumping Station; and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the Water Revenue Reserve Account; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectman, be authorized to borrow \$270,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws or otherwise acquire in whole or in part, the following described land for water purposes; any payment for the land to be made from the sum appropriated for said project.

Land supposedly belonging to American Saw and Manufacturing Company.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of the Conrail Railroad, also marking the southwest corner of land of the Town of East Longmeadow; thence S 29° 26' W, a distance of 120.35 feet along land of the Conrail Railroad; thence S 83° 16' E, a distance of 49.98 feet to a point in the northerly line of Tyler Equipment Corporation; thence N 29° 26' E, a distance of 120.38 feet to land of the Town of East Longmeadow; thence N 83° 18' W, a distance of 60 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 6,660 square feet.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 15

SANITARY
SEWER
PROJECT

PEASE,
SOMERS,
HAMPDEN,
ROAD
AREA

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of 2.8 million dollars to construct a sanitary sewer system, along with necessary pumping station and appurtenances in sections of the south and south east section of Town, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$243.24 be transferred from the Springfield Regional Sewer Project Account, the sum of \$13,212.81 to be transferred from the West Side Sewer System Account, the sum of \$21,291.41 be transferred from the Smith Avenue Sewer Account, the sum of \$45,252.54 be transferred from Sewer Revenue Reserve Account, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$2,720,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to apply for and accept on behalf of the Town any State funds available for this project, the amount of such aid to be applied to reduce the amount of borrowing hereunder, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take by eminent domain any necessary land or easements for sanitary purposes, payment for damages for necessary easements or land to be made from the sum appropriated for said project.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 16

"FREE CASH"

No motion made. Nelson Kilburn, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee explained that a future Special Town Meeting would be required in order to complete the requirements of "2½", at which time an appropriation would be made to apply on the tax rate.

MOTION TO
ADJOURN

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 11:20 P.M., the business of the warrant having been completed.

A TRUE RECORD OF THIS MEETING:

ATTEST:

RICHARD A. CLARK, TOWN CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of more than the required 200 voters were present during the entire meeting.

Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

Town Meeting attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1	-	94
2	-	124
3	-	173
4	-	140
5	-	65
		<u>596</u>

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MAY 4, 1981

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

		From Available Funds
1. Appropriations Committee Salary	350.00	
2. Expense	355.00	
3. Moderator Salary	100.00	
4. Town Meeting Expense	900.00	
5. Board of Selectmen-Compensation-Chairman	1,500.00	
2nd Member	1,200.00	
3rd Member	1,200.00	
6. Board of Selectmen Clerical	36,129.00	
7. Board of Selectmen Expense	3,300.00	
8. Town Committees	500.00	
9. Legal Services Fund	12,000.00	
10. Town Counsel Salary	9,000.00	
11. Town Counsel Clerical	1,200.00	
12. Town Prosecutor Salary	3,800.00	
13. Town Hall Expense	29,500.00	
15. Pleasant View School	28,000.00	
16. Veterans' Service	3,135.00	
17. Veterans' Benefits	5,600.00	
19. Town Auditor Salary	450.00	
20. Board of Appeals Expense	650.00	
21. Police Personnel Salaries (Revenue Sh.)	368,462.00	128,244.00
22. Police Equipment & Supplies	47,700.00	
23. Police New Cruisers	23,450.00	
24. Police Services	30,306.00	
25. Police Outside Services	7,225.00	
26. Fire Compensation (Revenue Sharing)	115,062.00	58,000.00
27. Fire Expense	21,160.00	
28. Fire New Equipment	4,150.00	
29. Civil Defense	190.00	
31. Building Inspector Salary	20,200.00	
32. Building Department Expense	2,000.00	
33. Wiring Inspector Salary	2,350.00	
34. Plumbing and Gas Inspector Salary	2,350.00	
35. Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	2,000.00	
36. Sealer Expense	520.00	
37. Insurance General	135,900.00	
38. Group Insurance Town Share ($\frac{1}{2}$)	144,000.00	
39. Unemployment Compensation Insurance	50,000.00	
40. Mosquito Control	11,450.00	
41. Health General (Revenue Sharing)	6,000.00	9,000.00
43. Health Inspector	3,100.00	
44. Septic Tank Inspector	400.00	
45. Animal Inspector	500.00	
49. Trash Collection (Revenue Sharing)	46,000.00	70,000.00
50. Recreation Commission Salaries (Rev. Sh.)	14,672.00	13,000.00
51. Recreation Commission Expense (Rev. Sh.)	14,164.00	9,000.00
52. Recreation Commission Maintenance	900.00	
53. Ambulance Service	8,000.00	
54. Council on Aging Salaries (Rev. Shar.)	7,538.00	13,000.00
55. Council on Aging Expense (Rev. Shar.)	1,522.00	3,000.00
57. Town Reports	4,000.00	
59. Memorial Day	200.00	
60. Independence Day	2,700.00	
61. Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Plan Comm.	1,955.00	
62. Veterans' Day? Veterans' Graves	800.00	
63. Conservation Commission	750.00	
64. Historical Commission	300.00	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -May 4, 1981
Appropriations Voted Con't.

From
Available
Funds

65.	Salary of Town Clerk	9,088.00	
66.	Salary of Town Treasurer	6,752.00	
67.	Salary of Collector of Taxes	10,085.00	
68.	Clerk, Registrars of Voters	350.00	
69.	Longevity	325.00	
70.	Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector- Clerical	69,612.00	
71.	Expense	13,108.00	
72.	Town Copier	3,000.00	
73.	Payroll Service	5,500.00	
74.	Tax Title expense	1,500.00	
75.	Election and Registration	7,500.00	
76.	Board of Assessors-Compensation- Chairman	1,500.00	
	2nd Member	1,200.00	
	3rd. Member	1,200.00	
77.	Board of Assessors Clerical	24,020.00	
78.	Expense	4,470.00	
79.	Planning Board Expense	4,655.00	
80.	Public Library (Public Library Grant) Salaries	91,001.50	4,924.50
81.	Public Library Books and Supplies	35,800.00	
82.	Public Library Maintenance	24,675.00	
83.	Payment on Debt (\$65,000.00 Sewer Revenue and \$1,598.77 from Meadow Brook School Fire)	470,401.23	65,000.00 1,598.77
84.	Interest on Debt	99,932.00	
85.	Interest in Anticipation of Revenue, Grants	9,400.00	
86.	Reserve Fund (Overlay Reserve)	70,000.00	80,000.00
87.	Board of Public Works-Salary-Chairman	900.00	
	2nd Member	800.00	
	3rd. Member	800.00	
88.	Administration Expense	7,000.00	
89.	Salaries and Wages	380,000.00	
90.	Highway Maintenance	37,500.00	
91.	Highway Construction	27,000.00	
92.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,000.00	
93.	Chapter 90 Construction	49,554.00	
94.	Sidewalks	900.00	
95.	Road Oiling and Resurfacing	72,000.00	
96.	Snow and Ice Removal	70,000.00	
97.	Street Signs and Markings	12,000.00	
98.	Street and Traffic Lighting	71,600.00	
99.	Brook Clearance	800.00	
100.	Public Works Service Building	20,000.00	
101.	Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	94,000.00	
102.	Purchase of Vehicles & Equipment (Rev. Shar.)	7,600.00	14,500.00 1,400.00
	(from Porter Memorial Fund)		
103.	Parks and Grounds Maintenance	15,700.00	
104.	Forestry and Dutch Elm	11,000.00	
105.	Storm Sewers	25,000.00	
106.	Sewer Department (from Sewer Revenue Res.)		258,700.00
107.	Water Department (from Water Revenue Res.)		400,675.00
108.	Education	5,488,224.00	

\$ 8,608,297.73

1,130,042.27

\$ 9,738,340.00

Appropriations voted under Articles:

Art. 14 - Chestnut St. Water Pumping Sta. (\$270,000.00 bonding) Transferred from Water Revenue Res.	30,000.00
Art. 15 - Pease-Somers Road Sewer Project (\$2,720,000.00 bonding) Transferred from Sewer Revenue Res. Trans. from Spfld. Regional Sewer Acct. Trans. from West Side Sewer Acct. Trans. from Smith Ave. Sewer Acct.	45,252.54 243.24 13,212.81 21,291.41
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	\$ 8,608,297.73 1,240,042.27
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	\$ 9,948,340.00

Total of all appropriations made at this meeting:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk.

To the Assessors:

The Annual Town Meeting held May 4, 1981 appropriated the following amounts from Available Funds:

Art.	From	To	Amount
4.	Revenue Sharing	Police Personnel Salaries	\$ 128,244.00
4	Revenue Sharing	Fire Compensation	58,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing	Health General	9,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing	Trash Collection	70,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing	Recreation Commission Salaries	13,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing	Recreation Commission Expense	9,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging Salaries	13,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing	Council on Aging Expense	3,000.00
4	Public Library Grant	Public Library Salaries	4,924.50
4	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Debt	65,000.00
4	Meadow Brook School Fire Acct.	Debt	1,598.77
4	Overlay Reserve	Reserve Fund	80,000.00
4	Revenue Sharing	Purchase Vehicles & Equipment	14,500.00
4	Porter Memorial Fund	Purchase Vehicles & Equipment	1,400.00
4	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Sewer Department	258,700.00
4	Water Revenue Reserve	Water Department	400,675.00
14	Water Revenue Reserve	Water Pumping Station	30,000.00
15	Sewer Revenue Reserve	Pease-Somers Rd. Sewer Project	45,252.54
15	Spfld. Regional Sewer Acct.	" " " "	243.24
15	West Side Sewer Account	" " " "	13,212.81
15	Smith Ave. Sewer Account	" " " "	21,291.41
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			\$ 1,240,042.27

SUMMARY

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 317,744.00
Sewer Revenue Reserve	368,952.54
Water Revenue Reserve	430,675.00
Public Library Grant	4,924.50
Meadow Brook School Fire Loss Account	1,598.77
Overlay Reserve	80,000.00
Porter Memorial Fund	1,400.00
Springfield Regional Sewer Acct. (Bonded)	243.24
West Side Sewer Account	" 13,212.81
Smith Avenue Sewer Account	21,291.41

\$ 1,240,042.27

A True Record: Attest:

Richard A. Clark
Richard A. Clark, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 13, 1981
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

HAMPDEN, ss:

To the Constables or the Tax Collector for the Town of East Longmeadow:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the East Longmeadow High School at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, October 13, 1981, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to act upon the Appropriations Committee supplemental budget report recommending increases in certain budget line items voted at the Annual Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds additional sums to carry on the business of Town departments for Fiscal 1982, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills for Fiscal Year 1980 or previous years, from the Fiscal Year 1982 appropriations.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to have the Board of Health engage an engineering evaluation on the reported leachate discharge at the abandoned sanitary landfill on Allen Street or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$ 5,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to renovate and replace a portion of the roof of the East Longmeadow High School building and to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$100,000.00 (\$117,000.00 RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the performance of a Job Reclassification Study for non-union Town Employees; and appropriate a sum of money therefor; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$ 5,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary and expenses of a Town Accountant, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$ 12,500.00 (\$4,000.00 RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts for the installation of an Accounting System for the Town and to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Sections 35 through 43 of the General Laws, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor upon qualification of a Town Accountant, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for alterations to the indoor pistol-range ventilation system at the East Longmeadow Police Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$ 4,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from taxation or available funds for the purpose of the installation of energy monitoring equipment at East Longmeadow High School and to authorize the School Committee to solicit bids and contract for energy monitoring equipment and services, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$ 37,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to purchase a new sweeper and to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, by transfer from the Porter Memorial Fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended; or take any other action in relation thereto.

\$ 70,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from taxation or available funds for the purpose of replacing two school maintenance vehicles and to authorize the School Committee to solicit bids and contract for such equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$ 26,000.00 (\$13,000.00 RECOMMENDED)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the Town on May 14, 1979 under Article 29, providing for the construction of a new road from Chestnut Street to Industrial Drive, including engineering and alnd taking, providing for the borrowing of \$50,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amend said vote to provide that the \$50,000.00 be raised in the Tax Levy of 1982.

\$ 50,000.00 RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from taxation or available funds for clerical and other expenses associated with the work of the 1981-1982 School Building Study Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$ 500.00

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make adjustments in Council on Aging salaries, retroactive to July 1, 1981.

\$ 1,701.83

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectment by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following streets as petitioned by Chester Czupryna and others:

BRAE BURN ROAD, a strip of land 60 feet in width with a cul-de-sac at its southerly terminus running in a north/south direction approximately 700 feet from the southerly terminus of the accepted portion of Brae Burn Road as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 189, pages 36 and 37.

AVERY STREET, a strip of land 40 feet in width with cul-de-sac at its northerly terminus running northerly approximately 325 feet from the northerly line of the accepted portion of Avery Street as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 189, Pages 38 and 39.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to create a StabilizationFund as provided by section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate a sum on money to be placed in the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds now in the Treasury of the Town to be applied and used for the appropriations for the 1981-1982 Fiscal Year and direct the Assessors to use said sum in calculating the Tax Rate, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town By-laws, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of September 1981.

Arthur Moses

Stephen Manning

James P. Connor
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONSTABEL'S RETURN OF OCTOBER 13, 1981 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT:

This is to certify that I have posted copies of this warrant in the following places:

Town Hall
Public Library
Post Office

Posted on this date: September 28, 1981

Signed: _____

R. Fraser Johnson
Constable

REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

This special Town Meeting can be considered as an extension of the Annual Town Meeting in May. This was pointed out in our report attached to the warrant for that meeting.

This rather awkward approach to voting the annual budget arose when we attempted last December to give each department some guidelines to prepare budget figures for our annual meeting. At that point in time we used what has turned out to be inaccurate information, and suggested a 6% reduction. Specifically, our "full and fair value" figure was at least some \$30 million low. We also could not know what treatment the Town would receive on the "Cherry Sheet". We used the same amounts as appeared on the previous "Cherry Sheet". In reality, the State has reduced our regular local aid by \$120,000 and added \$400,000 in additional local aid.

We also requested that no warrant articles involving any unfunded appropriations be included at the Annual Meeting. We promised each board and department that, should our formula prove too conservative, as is now apparent, we would consider requests for additional appropriations at a fall special town meeting. You now have in hand our recommendations for these additional requests to be taken up at this meeting.

The Appropriations Committee fully appreciates that it would have been better to act on all normal annual requests with finality at the Annual Town Meeting, but we had to accept the reality of the situation and proceed as we are now doing. We feel that if a tax levy of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of a town's full and fair value is a proper measure of sound fiscal responsibility in managing the day to day needs of our Town, then the budget as amended herein, and the articles that are recommended, added to what has already been appropriated, will provide a tax levy below $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of East Longmeadow's full and fair value. We can take pride in the fact that we can do better than the requirements of the law.

However, we must also be aware of the limitations that exist in this law governing next year's fiscal requirements to continue to operate our town. Since we will only be able to increase our tax levy next year by $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ over this year's levy, we must be realistic in the face of continued inflation (well in excess of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ annually).

We therefore, are satisfied that the additional amounts recommended in line items of the budget, and in individual articles, satisfy this philosophy.

- Art. 4. We have added \$17,000 to the requested amount for the high school roof and reduced this amount from the Education budget (Unscheduled maintenance account) as per explanation of the School Committee.
- Art. 7. There are many details to be worked out as to the duties and responsibilities of the newly-created position of Town Accountant. This means that the hiring date is uncertain and therefore the exact amount needed is uncertain at this time.
- Art. 13. We provided for the purchase of one maintenance vehicle at this time.
- Art. 15. The Appropriations Committee is convinced that any expense necessary can be taken care of in the regular Education Budget or the Selectmen's Town Committees account for the new School Building Study Committee.
- Art 16. Our feeling on this article is consistent with our stand on our recommendations on line item requests for additional compensation in other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON F. KILBURN, Chairman
WALTER G. WEISSE, Vice Chairman
GEORGE J. MORIARTY
EMANUEL TESORO
RAYMOND E. LIEVENS
G. TODD MARCHANT
DAVID W. TOWNSEND
RICHARD A. CLARK, Town Treasurer,
ex-officio

Appropriations Committee

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - OCTOBER 13, 1981

Budget Item No.	ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED	ADDITIONAL REQUESTED	APPROPRIATED 1981-1982	APPROPRIATED 1980-1981
7. Selectmen Expense	800	1,100	3,300	3,600
13. Town Hall Expense	332	332	29,500	29,130
16. Veterans' Service	200	200	3,135	3,275
21. Police-Personnel Sal.	26,678	36,678	496,706	535,000
22. Police-Equip. & Supplies	2,500	2,500	47,700	48,370
24. Police-Services	3,770	3,770	30,306	30,727
27. Fire-Expense	1,670	1,670	21,160	21,160
28. Fire-New Equipment	400	400	4,150	6,015
31. Building Inspector-Salary	855	855	20,200	19,400
41. Health-General	2,000	2,000	15,000	16,000
49. Trash Collection	16,000	16,000	116,000	95,000
50. Recreation Commission-Sal.	390	390	27,672	30,766
51. Recreation Commission-Exp.	6,321	6,321	23,164	24,475
53. Ambulance Service	- -	39,000	8,000	24,000
55. Council on Aging-Expense	- -	2,500	4,522	7,620
70. Treasurer-Clerk-Clerical	5,000	9,500	69,612	72,420
71. Treasurer-Clerk-Expense	600	600	13,108	13,945
73. Payroll Service	2,500	2,500	5,500	7,800
75. Election & Registration	1,500	1,500	7,500	13,500
79. Planning Board	3,925	3,925	4,655	4,967
80. Public Library-Salaries	4,227	4,227	95,926	102,000
81. Public Library-Books & Supp.	2,150	2,150	35,800	40,500
82. Public Library- Maint	1,000	1,000	24,675	23,975
86. Reserve Fund	50,000	50,000	150,000	150,000
89. DPW-Salaries & Wages	7,000	12,699	380,000	412,000
98. Street & Traffic Light.	20,400	20,400	71,600	71,500
106. Sewer Dept.	- -	1,085	258,700	258,704
107. Water Dept.	- -	1,789	400,675	400,725
108. Education	170,600	193,500	5,488,224	5,838,715
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RECOMMENDED	330,818	418,591	9,738,340	10,243,946
Additional Budget Requested			330,818	
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			\$ 10,069,158	

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 13, 1981

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the East Longmeadow High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P. M. by the Moderator, Richard E. Hickey. The Moderator announced that members of the East Longmeadow Junior Chamber of Commerce were on hand to assist him and to handle the microphones in the aisles.

Members of the J.C.'s assisting were: John Maybur, Richard Moriarty, Robert Prior, Patrick Henry, Daniel Burack and Michael LaPolice.

President John Maybury of the J.C.'s opened the Meeting with the Oath of Allegiance. Rev. Scott Campbell, minister of the United Methodist Church gave an opening prayer.

Mr. Nelson Kilburn, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee made a statement concerning the need for the special town meeting, now that State funding was known and an approximate new valuation has been approved.

ARTICLE 1

Voted that the Town vote to act upon the following Appropriations Committee supplemental report of September 23, 1981 and to raise and appropriate the increases therein recommended in certain budget items to carry on the business of town departments for Fiscal Year 1982:

Item #		
7	Selectmen Expense	800.00
13	Town Hall Expense	332.00
16	Veterans' Service	200.00
21	Police-Personnel Sal.	58,678.00
22	Police-Equipment & Supplies	2,988.00
24	Police-Services	3,770.00
27	Fire Expense	1,670.00
28	Fire-New Equipment	400.00
31	Building Insp. Salary	855.00
41	Health General	2,000.00
49	Trash Collection	16,000.00
50	Recreation Comm. Salary	390.00
51	Recreation Comm. Expense	6,321.00
53	Ambulance Service	6,000.00
55	Council on Aging Expense	3,098.00
70	Treasurer-Clerk-Clerical	5,000.00
73	Payroll Service	2,500.00
79	Planning Board	3,925.00
80	Public Library-Salaries	4,227.00
81	Public Library- Books & Serv.	2,150.00
82	Public Library-Maintenance	1,000.00
89	DPW-Salaries and Wages	7,000.00
98	Street & Traffic Lighting	20,400.00
108	Education	166,200.00
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		\$ 315,904.00

Passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 2

Voted that the Town authorize the payment of the following departmental bills for Fiscal Year 1981, from the Fiscal Year appropriations:

UNPAID
BILLS

Board of Appeals Expense	
(Springfield Newspapers)	\$ 29.60
Library Books and Services	
(Buckley's Pharmacy)	62.40
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	\$ 92.00

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 3

LANDFILL
HEALTH
EVALUATION
ALLEN
STREET

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to have the Board of Health engage an engineering evaluation on the reported leachate discharge at the abandoned Sanitary Landfill on Allen Street.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 4

HIGH
SCHOOL
ROOF

Voted that the Town authorize the School Committee to renovate and replace a portion of the roof of the East Longmeadow High School building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$117,000.00 therefor.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 5

JOB
RECLASS-
IFICATION
STUDY

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the performance of a Job Reclassification Study for non-union Town Employees; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 therefor.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 6

TOWN
ACCOUNTANT

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 7

TOWN
ACCOUNTANT
SALARY &
EXPENSE

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate for the payment of a Town Accountant who may be appointed, the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover the maximum salary requirements for the remainder of F.Y. 1982, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Town Accountant's expenses for the remainder of F.Y. 1982.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 8

ACCOUNTING
SYSTEM

Voted that the Town petition the Director of Accounts for the installation of an Accounting System for the Town under the provisions of Chapter 44, Sections 35 through 43 of the General Laws as amended.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 9

ABOLISH
TOWN
AUDITOR

Voted that the Town vote under G.L. Chapter 41, Sections 55 to abolish the office of Town Auditor as of the date of appointment of a Town Accountant.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 10

PISTOL
RANGE
VENTILATION
ALTERATIONS

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for alterations to the indoor pistol-range ventilation system at the East Longmeadow Police Station.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 11

\$37,000.00 Energy-Monitoring Equipment, High School.

Motion Defeated

ARTICLE 12

NEW
SWEEPER

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a new sweeper and to appropriate the sum of \$70,000.00 therefor; said amount to be provided by transferring &76.66 from the Porter Memorial Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,923.34.

Passed by a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 13

SCHOOL
MAINTENANCE
VEHICLE

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$13,000.00 for the purpose of the replacement of one school maintenance vehicle and to authorize the School Committee to solicit and contract for such vehicle.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 14

CHESTNUT
INDUSTRIAL
DRIVE, ROAD
CONSTRUCTION
AMEND \$50,000
BONDING, TAKE
FROM TAX
LEVY

Voted that the Town amend the vote of the Town on May 14, 1979 under Article 29, providing for the construction of a new road from Chestnut Street to Industrial Drive, including engineering and alnd taking, providing for the borrowing of \$50,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amend said vote to provide that the \$50,000.00 be raised and appropriated in the Tax Levy of 1982.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 15

1981
SCHOOL
BUILDING
STUDY
COMMITTEE

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for clerical expenses of the 1981 School Building Study Committee.

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 16

COUNCIL
ON AGING
SALARIES

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,701.83 to make adjustments in the Council on Aging salaries, retroactibe to July 1, 1981.

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 17

TAKING
FOR
HIGHWAY
PURPOSES

BRAE BURN
ROAD

AVERY
STREET

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take in fee simple for highway purposes the following streets as recommended by the Planning Board:

BRAE BURN ROAD, a strip of land 60 feet in width with a cul-de-sac at its southerly terminus running in a north/south direction approximately 700 feet from the southerly terminus of the accepted portion of Brae Burn Road as shown on plans recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 189, Pages 36 and 37.

AVERY STREET, a strip of land 40 feet in width with a cul-de-sac at its northerly terminus running northerly approximately 325 feet from the northerly line of the accepted portion of Avery Street as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 189, Pages 38 and 39.

Voted Unanimously

ARTICLE 18

STABILIZ-
ATION
FUND

Voted that the Town create a Stabilization Fund as provided by Section 5 B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in the Stabilization Fund.

Yes	68
No	32

Passed by a majority vote

ARTICLE 19

Available Funds to reduce tax rate. No motion made.

The Moderator accepted a motion to adjourn at 11:30 P.M.

QUORUM

This is to certify that a quorum of 200 voters were maintained during the entire meeting.

A True Record of this Meeting:

Attest:

Voter Attendance:	Prec.	1	-	48
		2	-	83
		3	-	115
		4	-	86
		5	-	38
				<u>370</u>

Richard A. Clark,
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER ARTICLES:	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>
Art. 3 - Board of Health Landfill Evaluation: Allen Street	5,000.00	
Art. 4 - High School roof	117,000.00	
Art. 5 - Job Reclassification Study	5,000.00	
Art. 6 - Town Accountant Salary	3,000.00	
Town Accountant Expense	1,000.00	
Art. 10 - Police Indoor pistol-range ventilation	4,000.00	
Art. 12 - DPW Sweeper (Porter Memorial Fund)	69,923.34	76.66
Art. 13 - One School maintenance vehicle	13,000.00	
Art. 14 - Chestnut St. - Industrial Dr. Constr.	50,000.00	
Art. 15 - 1981 School Building Study Committee	500.00	
Art. 16 - Council on Aging Salaries	1,701.83	
Art. 18 - Stabilization Fund	50,000.00	
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	\$ 320,125.17	76.66
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		\$ 320,201.83

Carried Forward:

Page 1 - Budget appropriations:	315,904.00	
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	636,029.17	76.66
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GRAND TOTAL: Appropriations at this meeting:		\$ 636,105.83
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Summary

Tax levy of 1982	\$ 636,029.17
Porter Memorial Fund	<u>76.66</u>
	\$ 636,105.83

A True Account of this Meeting:

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Town of East Longmeadow



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